

CITY GOVERNMENT.

ORDERS FOR GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS
PASSED BY THE ALDERMEN.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen on Monday evening, all the members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and business from the board of aldermen was disposed of in concurrence.

When the order appropriating \$600 for the care of Farlow Park came up, Alderman Ward asked why such a large sum was needed.

Alderman Hollis replied that \$450 was for the salary of a man to take care of it, and \$150 for improvements. Councilman Tyler had charge of the Park, and he was a careful and prudent man, who would not recommend anything unless it was needed.

When the order for electric lights came up, Alderman Ward said that it had been stated in one of the papers that all who opposed electric lights did so because they were interested in the gas company. For his part, he had no interest in the gas company, was not a stockholder, and did not know who the stockholders were. Many prominent citizens did not think it was wise to have electric lights, and he had been honest in his opposition to them. However, as such a large number in the common council favored the order, he should withdraw his opposition.

Alderman Pettie said he was going to make no apology for his opposition to electric lights, and he was still opposed to them. The people did not want electric lights as far as he could discover, and he should vote against the order. He was glad he had opposed the order some time ago, and took credit for saving the city the cost of the lights from March 1st to June 1st. He would like to know how the city could afford them now, and called for the figures.

Alderman Hollis said that the figures had been given in detail three different times, and published in the papers, and he thought it was hardly necessary to give them again.

Alderman Pettie said he was evidently in the minority, but a lively minority was democratic, and he delivered a very glowing and poetical peroration.

Alderman Ward said the board was now prepared to vote understandingly on the measures, as it knew just how much money the street lighting would cost.

A vote was then taken and Alderman Pettie was the only member voting against it. The auditor's report for the past year was received and tabled for publication.

The order appropriating \$50 for painting the Foot Bridge at Lower Falls on the Newton side, was amended by Alderman Nickerson and a substitute order passed, that the sum be \$40, and the money be paid after the work had been done under the supervision of the citizen's committee.

On the application of the Newton Boat Club, Augustus Aiken was appointed special policeman at the boat house and grounds of the club.

Miss J. Joyce was appointed special policeman for Farlow Park.

Miss M. C. Bickford was granted a permit to keep an intelligence office in Lancaster's block, Ward 7.

Harry Lynch, Daniel Fitzgerald, John H. Pearsall and John Collins were granted licenses for dealing in junk.

The public property committee petitioned to have the concrete sidewalk in the front of the High School building, Walnut street, repaired, and edge stones put in. Referred to highway committee.

Alderman Pettie presented a favorable report on the application for a permanent driver for horse carriage No. 1, Ward 7, and an order was passed appropriating \$300 for payment of same for balance of the year. Mr. Pettie said that permanent drivers were a necessity and would save much more than their cost, by preventing damage to apparatus by the accidents now of frequent occurrence, and by greater promptness at fires. The money was ordered charged to this year's assessment.

Alderman Nickerson, at the request of the treasurer of the Cottage Hospital, presented an order for the abatement of the water tax of \$12 charged to the Cottage Hospital. He said he should be glad to vote for the order.

Alderman Grant thought the order should not be considered at the present time. The Hospital should pay it, and at the end of the year when the exact amount was known, it could be abated, if it was thought best.

Alderman Nickerson said that would be referring the matter to another city government.

Alderman Pettie said the city had voted \$1,000 to the Hospital, and if that was not sufficient, the sum could be increased to \$1200. He thought the Hospital should pay its water tax.

Alderman Grant moved to table the order, and it was finally withdrawn.

Alderman Johnson presented a petition for sidewalks from Eliza F. Sylvester, and A. Montgomery, Warren street, Ward 6, and from C. J. Anderson, Fairmount street, Ward 1; referred to highway committee.

A hearing was given on the application of J. M. Jones, for 3 horse power boiler and engine on Church street, Ward 1, in carpenter shop. No one objected and the application was granted.

Alderman Hollis presented an order for gas lamps, and stated that at the time of the report of the committee, it had failed to get from the gas company an offer for lighting the streets, for less than \$17.75 each. The committee had therefore investigated the subject of incandescent lights, and had recommended that they be used. Since then, however, the gas company had offered to light the lamps at \$15 a year. It ought to be said that the gas company had been hampered by absence of its superintendent, Mr. Learned, who had a three month's leave of absence for his health, and therefore it did not know what the company could afford to do the work for. Mr. Learned was the practical man of the company, and in his absence the company had been at a loss as to what they could do. He was happy to say, however, that all difficulties had been settled harmoniously, and he would offer an order which he hoped would satisfy everybody.

The order provided for 700 gas lamps or more, at a price not to exceed \$15 a year, to be lighted on the moon schedule until 12 o'clock, and additional nights at a proportionate price. Also for 400 oil lamps, on the same schedule, at \$10.50 per lamp, for one year from June 1st.

The order passed without debate, by a unanimous vote.

Alderman Harwood presented petitions

from Dr. R. A. Reid and others, for the grading of Hyde avenue, and the laying of gutters; from J. W. French and others for the grading of portions of Washington street, Ward 7, and the relaying of the gutters; from H. E. Hubbard and others, for the grading of the sidewalks and laying of concrete, on the south side of Washington street, Ward 7, and the west side of Park street. All were referred to the highway committee.

Alderman Johnson presented notices of intention to build houses, from E. D. Bolton, corner of Lennox and Highland streets, Ward 3; Jefferson H. Parker, on Washington street, Ward 2; Lewis E. Coffin, Bellevue street, Ward 1; Leonard Hurd, Beacon street, Ward 4.

A license was granted to J. W. Davis to move a building from Central to Paul street, Ward 4; to H. H. Miles, to move building from Grove street to Concord street, Lower Falls.

A number of small bills were passed, after which the board adjourned.

HISTORY OF LACE MAKING.

A PAPER READ BEFORE THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY BY JESSE FEWES.

The manufacture of fine laces in this country is an industry which is for the present an unexplored field of enterprise, nearly the whole supply of these expensive fabrics for this market being imported from Europe. I have been told that some efforts to plant the germ of this new industrial art have been made in New York, but there is not to my knowledge any first-class establishment for the making of fine laces in the whole of our country at the present time.

There is yet an open field for American skill and ingenuity in this as in many other branches of mechanical industry. I propose to give, this evening, a sketch of the history of an attempt to introduce this industry in this vicinity, which unfortunately proved a financial, yet a mechanical failure, and I have brought for exhibition before this society, some parts of the identical machinery, and also some specimens of the extremely fine thread, wherewith fine laces were made in Newton 70 years ago.

The history of this industry may not be uninteresting, although it still ranks with us among the comparatively unknown mechanical arts.

The origin of the manufacture of lace is lost in the dim obscurity of the past.

It may well be called one of the fine arts as it has exercised the refined taste and exquisite skill of many of the most excellent minds since the beginning of history.

Monuments of ancient Egypt show female figures clothed in a fabric similar to modern lace, in which the outlines of the form are seen through the dress.

Lace was worn by the ladies of ancient Greece and Rome. It was said to be introduced into France by Mary de Medici.

It is spoken of in England in 1483. In 1614 the manufacture of lace was carried on in Bedfordshire, England.

The ancient method of making lace was by means of a pillow or cushion covered with a strip of parchment pierced with many minute holes for the admission of pins; to each pin was attached a thread which was wound upon a spool, having a notch to prevent the premature unwinding of the same. The figure to be wrought was marked upon the parchment. The spools hung down on either side of the pillow, and were changed from side to side as the work progressed. Fifty or sixty threads were sometimes required for each inch of the width of the lace. A piece of lace one inch wide would have 25 meshes and 50 threads to form the same across the piece, or 625 meshes to the square inch of work, 22,000 to the yard in length of the piece, 572,000 in a yard square of the wide kinds, afterwards made on the improved machines for this kind of work.

By the older hand method, only one of these meshes could be made at a time.

The price for making fine lace was somewhat extravagant. To cover the piece of lace when spread upon the counter with silver shillings was considered an equivalent price for making some kinds of fine lace. In 1800 the manufacture of lace had arrived to such perfection that yells made of Honiton lace were sold in London for £100, nearly \$500.

So delicate were they that a lace dress for a bride could be drawn through the wedding ring.

Lace was first made by machinery in 1708, by a stocking weaver named Hammond, in Nottingham, England. This was called the pin machine. The success of this crude machine instigated the stocking weaver to make various experiments in making lace on the stocking machine, to which was attached what was called a Ticker machine, by which the stitches were removed from one portion of the needles to another portion of the same, thereby making open work, similar to that sometimes seen in stockings at the present time. This attachment was invented about 1770.

The next stage of the art was the application of the warp machine, whereby a warp with a number of threads corresponding with the number of needles in the machine were added; this came out in 1775, and an inferior lace was made on the combination in 1782.

The true hexagonal mesh exactly similar to the pillow lace, was not produced by machine until the invention by Mr. Heathcoat of the bobbin-net machine in 1809. In this a warp beam near the base of the machine contained the threads of the warp; these were conducted up through the machine to an arrangement of combs between the teeth of which were bobbins and their carriages. There were the same number of threads from these bobbins as there were threads in the warp. These carriages with the threads wound upon bobbins were driven and pulled between the threads of the warp, from the points of the teeth of one comb to the teeth of the comb opposite. Each comb with its carriages moved laterally and delivered its carriages and bobbins between the next threads of the warp and so on, twisting alternately throughout the whole width of the work, 2,000 threads or more to the yard in width of the lace to be woven.

The bobbins upon which the threads were wound were made of two thin discs of brass riveted together near the centre. These, although not thicker than letter paper, and 1-8 inches in diameter, contain when filled nearly 100 yards of the extremely fine thread. They were mounted

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HISTORY OF LACE MAKING.

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In thin steel carriages with a minute spring to secure the bobbin in place, and yet allow it to revolve as the thread was unwound in the process of the work. The number of these bobbins in the bobbin-net machine, to make yard-wide lace, was 1,000. This number coincided with the number of threads in the warp, 2,000 in all. There were other machines for making different varieties of lace. The Traverse warp machine, in which the warp beam traversed laterally, instead of the bobbins. There was also a machine for weaving lace edgings and insertions called the Levers machine. This was invented about 1814. It was so named from its inventor, John Levers.

When the warp lace was made by the stocking weavers of Nottingham, that place became the centre of the lace trade in England. It was here in 1800 that Mr. Heathcoat introduced his patent machine, and was so successful in the manufacture of laces by machinery that the pillow lace makers organized a labor society, or secret protective union to contest the introduction of machinery in this industry.

The members of this order called themselves Luddites. This was a sort of old time boycotting movement to suppress by force the weaving of lace by machinery.

The factory of Mr. Heathcoat was entered at night by these Luddites, the watchman killed, and the lace machinery destroyed. The lace weavers were thereby thrown out of employment. Many of them resolved to come to this country and establish themselves in this new enterprise here, which they did soon obtaining in Boston the requisite capital to commence the work. The name of this new company was the New England Lace company, and it was started in 1820. It was afterwards moved to Ipswich, Mass., in 1823. Another rival company called the Boston and Ipswich Lace company was started there in 1828, and continued in full operation till 1832.

This factory was located on what is called the Perry estate, corner of Salem and Williams street. The large house now standing on the corner is a part of the same. The front rooms were used as a residence for the superintendent, Mr. White. An extensive building connected with this, now demolished, was used for the lace works, and a brick machine shop, now demolished, was in the rear of this on Williams street, then called Lace Factory lane.

The names of workmen employed in weaving laces in this factory, which was the first mechanical work in this part of Newton, were John Clark, James Clark, George Gedl, Samuel Gedl, John True, man, Matthew Bestwic, Wm. Harrison, George Warner, John Bilson, Benjamin Fewkes, Samuel Hunt, James Peatfield, Mr. Watts, Mr. White and others. The winding upon these bobbins and rewinding from these to the warp beam of this fine thread furnished work for the sharp eyes and nimble fingers of many young women and girls, and many other persons found employment in this clean and artistic work.

This lace machinery and also the workmen employed by it were moved to Ipswich, Mass. in 1823 and was there carried on with considerable success until 1830 or 1832. The final failure of this enterprise was mostly due to the fact that cotton thread of sufficient fineness could not be made in this country at that time, the supply therefore had to be imported from England. The British government knowing this fact, imposed such duties on fine thread, that the laces could be brought over for less than the cost of importing the materials here. Therefore this first perfected enterprise for the manufacture of lace in this country came to an untimely end.

It may not be out of order at this time to say a few words about the spinning of fine thread. Although the gentleman who read to us at our last meeting seemed to have exhausted that subject, there are some things concerning it which he left unsaid.

About 550, B. C., Amasis, the first pharaoh king of Egypt, sent as a present to the Grecian temple at Lindus a linen corslet of wonderful workmanship, each thread of which contained 330 filaments clearly to be distinguished. Figures were woven in the pattern of the linen, and it was adorned with gold and cotton. Cotton was then a costly material lately introduced from India into Egypt, and was used along with gold for the enrichment of the linen of this corslet.

In 1832 the spinning of thread of sufficient fineness for the laces was at that time an art envied with many difficulties, and many expensive experiments were tried in vain efforts, as the dry elastic condition of our atmosphere seemed to be unsuitable for this delicate textile work.

The moist climate of England in which it was successful, and the secret methods by which this work of spinning was conducted in damp cellars in France and Switzerland were unknown here at that time. Now the advanced knowledge of the conditions necessary would surmount these difficulties, and a jet of steam saturated air and electric conductors to produce artificially the exact condition of the atmosphere would be thought necessary for this delicate and difficult work. The speaker at our last meeting told us of the art of spinning thread, and of the extreme fineness of some of this kind of work. The thread which is wound upon these bobbins is 330 count. One pound of this thread by the criterion of numbering which he spoke of as in use, would extend nearly ten miles. I have here an example sent me from the Willmantic Mills, numbering 250 count, said to be the finest now spun at that place. The speaker at our last meeting also traced the art of spinning back to the spinning wheel and distaff.

The spinning wheel is said to have been invented in 1533, by a citizen of Brunswick, England. The first spinning wheel was called a "Tarn."

In the year 1745 a woman in East Dereham spun a single pound of wool into a thread 84,000 yards long, nearly 48 miles, upon a spinning wheel. Since that time a young lady of Norwich, England, has spun a pound of combed wool into a thread of 168,000 yards, and another 203,000 yards, nearly 115 miles. This thread if woven, would make 200 yards of yard-wide muslin.

There is a MSS. in the British Museum written only in the fourteenth century, in which are several representations of a woman spinning with a wheel. "The ancient spindle used with the distaff was a wooden spindle with a hook at the upper end, and loaded at the lower end." The Lays used a spindle with a stone ring to load the same.

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In 1530 was published a work called Dictionary of Palsgrave where is this phrase: "I Spynne upon a Rock." French "to file an roquet." Aubrey tells us that in Wiltshire the nuns of St. Marys came forth with these rocks to spin. He also says in another place in a book called Nat. Hist. of Wiltshire, "In the old time they used to spin with rocks. In Staffordshire they use them still."

In Burns time in Scotland, when lads and lassies came together to spend a social evening each lassie brought her spinning apparatus or rock, and the assemblage was called rocking. "On Tasson's eve we had a rocking," (Robert Burns). The same in German "rocken." The art of spinning is yet carried on in its simplest and most primitive form.

The Alaska Indians at the present time use a rock for spinning similar to the specimens I have here to-night, one of which was taken from the site which history gives as that of Waban's lodge on the south side of Charles river at Newton, and the other specimen was taken from a burnt hearth on the site of the lodge of Peckanmint, the last chief of the Agawam tribe at Ipswich.

The diagrams upon the paper, taken from ancient paintings, and brought together upon one page, are an apt illustration of the advancement of the art.

—It is stated that one of Chicago's millionaires recently paid \$1,000 for a Bible at a book sale. This is calculated to strengthen the impression that the Bible is an exceedingly unique and rare book at Chicago. [Atlanta Constitution.]

—The original "Colonel Sellers" was the rebel general, Jeff Thompson, after the war surveyor of Louisiana, and whose niece is now the wife of Professor Proctor. Jeff lived in Missouri, and used to run up and down the river with Sam Clemens (Mark Twain), when the latter was a steamboat pilot. Nobody who ever knew Jeff Thompson would for a moment doubt the identity of Mark Twain's portrait in the "Gilded Age," or poor Raymond's characterization of "Sellers" on the stage. The only difference between Thompson and the "Sellers" of Twain and Raymond, was that the former was more original in his eccentricities than either the writer or the actor could paint him. [Chicago Mail.]

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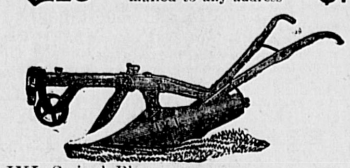
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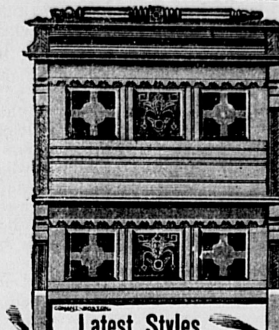
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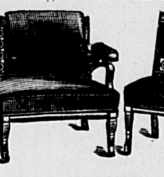
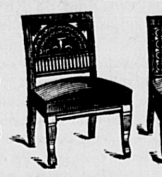
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ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAYS.

There is a rapid development taking place in the application of electricity as a motive power, and electric street railway companies are springing up all over the country. The Newton Electric Railway Company was only a little in advance of the general movement, and by the time it comes to an agreement with the Board of Aldermen, electric railroads will probably be the rule, instead of the exception.

Worcester, Westfield and Chicopee are about to introduce electric systems, and the plans of the West End Company are well known. T. C. Martin, in the Railroad Gazette, mentions a large number of places where street cars are already operated by electricity, and so many experiments are being made that probably within a very few years we shall see a great advance in the use of electricity as a motor. A car fitted to an electric motor costs about double the price of an ordinary horse-car, but the horses, reckoned at from 6 to 12 per cent, make the first cost about the same.

There is a great variety in the methods used, which are described by Mr. Martin as follows:

With electricity there is a remarkable flexibility of application and range of choice as to method. The car can carry its own power in storage batteries; the current conductors may be put out of sight in conduits; a third rail can be placed on any existing track; or the car may depend for current upon an overhead wire with contact trolley or brush; and all of these can be used together, if necessary, on one road. I have been on street railways where each of these plans is exemplified, and have found all practicable and operative. The motor can be put anywhere, even on the roof, and can be geared up in a dozen different ways. The average recovery of power is easily 60 to 65 per cent, and in every case the current required is exactly proportionate, at the minute, to the work being done. The cost of the electric conductors is more than offset by the wear and tear of a horse track. The central station electric plant will, in many cases, be more than paid for by the economy in real estate, and it can be put anywhere along the line or near it. It can also, as it does now, supply electric light and power for general purposes.

OUR TEMPERANCE LEGISLATURE.

The present legislature seems to have an unusual fondness for "junkets," which may be partially explained by the revelations concerning the trip of the legislative committee on public charities to Worcester. They stopped at the Bay State House, while they were inspecting the state insane asylum, and the bills were charged to the commonwealth. Among the items was \$10 for sundries, which Senator Jeffs, chairman of the committee, refused to approve until further itemized. The items finally furnished were four bottles of Apollinaris, eighteen bottles of Bass's ale, one quart of whiskey and one pint of Medford rum, all of which were required to enable the committee to pursue the arduous work of inspection. Senator Jeffs, being a strong temperance man and Worcester a no-license town, sent the bill to the Worcester Central Temperance League, and the landlord of the Bay State House has been arrested for selling liquor illegally. He threatens to fight the case and call in the members of the committee as witnesses. There are eleven members of the committee, and as they did not stay over night, the amount of stimulants seems to have been sufficient, to say the least.

As the "junket" was only a small one, one can infer that the bills would be for a trip that extended over a whole day, and perhaps these little excursions explain why the legislature is so dilatory about making preparations for adjournment.

The occurrence is a disgrace to the state, especially as the landlord was induced by the state law-makers to become a lawbreaker. Probably only a portion of the members of the committee were guilty, and it is to be hoped that the investigation that is threatened will result in their discovery, so that their constituents may know who they are.

The resignation of Miss James will be generally regretted by the patrons of the Free Library. She will leave Newton to take charge of a library in Wilkesbarre, Pa., at a large increase of salary, and that city is fortunate in securing such an efficient and experienced librarian. Her place here will be filled by the superintendent, E. Bradford K. Pierce, the offices being consolidated by vote of the trustee. Resolutions of regret at the departure of Miss James have been adopted, which will be found in another column.

The Newton and Watertown Gas Company has added to its reputation for wise and conservative management by its offer to light the street lamps for \$15 per post, whether electric lights are used or not. The company was placed at a disadvantage, as Superintendent Learned, the practical man of the company, has been away during the contest, having gone to Colorado for his health, and therefore the company did not know what figures it could afford to give to the city. The long struggle over the electric lights is over, and everything seems to be arranged harmoniously, while the city is the gainer, in having

ing cheaper gas and also a good number of electric lights, which are to burn all night in places where they are most needed.

Our City Council will probably be interested in knowing the real reason why they passed the order for electric lights. The conundrum has been answered by the Saturday Evening Gazette, which in its last issue takes all the credit to itself for the action of the council. It says "many of the members are regular subscribers to the Gazette," and so they could not help voting for the electric lights after reading "the excellent commentary in this paper last week upon electric light." We infer that the reason Councilmen Gore and Reed and Alderman Pettie did not vote for the lights was because they are not regular subscribers to the Gazette. The Newton Electric Light and Power Company should see that these gentlemen are supplied with this valuable paper at once.

SOME valuable facts in regard to the history of lace-making, and especially in regard to the lace factory once started in Newton, are given in a paper by Mr. Jesse Fewkes, read before the Natural History Society Monday evening, and is printed on another page of this issue.

THE Consolidation of the offices of Superintendent and Librarian of the Free Library has suggested the question, why not consolidate the offices of Head Master and Superintendent, at least far as the High School is concerned?

ALDERMAN PETTEE is now consistent, at any rate, but his opposition to electric lights only lends a picturesque and poetical flavor to his speeches.

THE CITY AUDITOR's report was presented to the board of aldermen, Monday night, and is now being printed.

THE question now is what become of the electric street railroad project?

THE NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

RESIGNATION OF MISS HANNAH P. JAMES, AS LIBRARIAN. — ELECTION OF REV. BRADFORD K. PIERCE, AS HER SUCCESSOR.

Editor of the GRAPHIC:

It will be a matter of general interest to know that it was with deep and sincere regret, that the trustees of the Newton Free Library received at their last meeting the resignation of Miss Hannah P. James, who for more than 17 years has so acceptably and faithfully discharged the duties of librarian of the institution. It will be seen from her letter of resignation, that she is to enter a new and important field of service, and one for which she is pre-eminently qualified—the organization of a free public library, for the endowment of which the very generous sum of nearly four hundred thousand dollars has been devised. The acceptance of her resignation, which, in view of her reasons therefor, could not be consistently declined, and the election of Rev. Dr. Pierce as her successor, combining thereby the two offices of superintendent and librarian, together with the further action of the trustees, are sufficiently set forth in the following transcript of their evening's business:

MISS JAMES'S LETTER OF RESIGNATION.
NEWTON, April 30, 1887.
To the President and Board of Trustees of the Newton Free Library:

Gentlemen—I hereby tender my resignation of the office of Librarian of the Newton Free Library, which I have had the honor and pleasure of filling for the past seventeen and a half years, said resignation to take effect on the 1st of July next. My reason for so doing, is that I have accepted the charge of the Osterhout Free Library of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

I have not taken this step without very serious deliberation, and the advice of friends. My love for the Newton Free Library is, and always has been so strong, that the thought or wish to leave it never entered my mind. No one could have kinder treatment or more loyal support than I have always received at the hands of its board of trustees, and a great part of its success is, I am sure, owing to the freedom I have enjoyed from all unnecessary criticisms.

It is not an easy matter to leave a place so endeared by grateful memories of the past, and the promise of beautiful realities in the future; so congenial with its pleasant companionships and its friendly greetings, and which has claimed my constant love and care for so many happy years. I doubt not there will be many lingering thoughts sent backward in the years to come.

But a new and tempting way was opened before me. Pennsylvania has no such free libraries as New England is so rich in, and I have been asked to become a pioneer in the new field, to establish a free library according to New England ideas, and make it an influence for good in that part of the country. I know I shall encounter many difficulties, but I feel confident also of a good measure of success, and as I have been deemed worthy of such a position, I feel that it is my opportunity to do a good work for the place, for myself, and also for woman. I believe that women are especially adapted to library work, and if one woman can be a successful librarian in Pennsylvania, why not others? The salary offered by the Osterhout library is a large increase over my present one, but I am confident it would have been no temptation had the call been to an old established library. It is the pioneer element that makes the invitation so desirable to me.

In leaving the Newton Free Library, I shall feel many regrets for myself; but for itself, it is in the same safe hands that have guided it successfully for so long a time, and my heartfelt wish is that my successor may love it, and work for it heart and soul for many years to come. With the warmest thanks for the kindness I have received from you all,

I am yours sincerely,

HANNAH P. JAMES.

After the reading of this letter, Rev. Dr. Pierce presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we have listened with interest to the letter of Miss James, setting forth her reasons for the acceptance of her

new charge, and are impressed with their force, with the manifest and noble purpose which urges her decision, and with the wide and important field of service and influence opened before her.

Resolved, That we receive with sincere regret the resignation of Miss James, who has been its librarian from the opening of the institution, and to whose intelligence, constant study and diligent effort, the library owes so much of its excellent arrangement and its efficiency and success in awakening the interest and meeting the intellectual wants of the community.

Resolved, That we hear unqualified testimony to the signal ability Miss James has exhibited in arranging the details of our daily distribution of books, in aiding inquirers seeking assistance in pursuing their studies, and in connecting the library with the school work of the city to the manifest benefit both of teachers and pupils.

Resolved, That we refer gratefully to the pleasant relations which have existed from the beginning, between the board and its librarian, and shall follow her with our best wishes for her highest success and usefulness in the new, very honorable and well-deserved position to which she has been called."

The filling of the vacancy thus created, especially in view of important interests and increasing demands associated with the approaching completion of the library enlargement and the extension of its service, required the immediate and careful consideration of the trustees. Several applications were already before the board, some of them from persons of large experience and manifest fitness for the position. All of them were kindly and considerately canvassed, but in view of the special and pressing exigencies referred to, it was deemed best to combine for the present the two offices of superintendent and librarian, and Rev. Dr. Pierce, so long and efficiently serving in the former relation, and therefore familiar with all interests involved, was elected as the successor of Miss James for the six months of the present year following her retirement.

Among other business transacted, it was voted that the original reading room of the library be hereafter known as Jewett Hall, and a new reading room as Chaffin Hall, in recognition of timely and generous gifts contributed in aid of the library and its work by the late Mrs. Lydia M. Jewett and by John C. Chaffin, Esq., of Newton, the latter at a time when the enterprise was in pressing need of pecuniary relief, and the former having been set apart for the purchase of works of art for library use.

JULIUS L. CLARKE,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

The Need of Sewerage.

The need of some system of sewerage was discussed at the regular meeting of the Board of the Health on Tuesday afternoon, and both Mayor Kimball and Dr. J. F. Frisbie spoke on the question, and urged that something be done.

Dr. Frisbie said that from 20 to 50 people spoke to him every week, and asked why the Board of Health did not do something. There were hundreds of cesspools and disease-breeding nuisances scattered about the city, which could not be put in a proper sanitary condition, without sewerage.

As an educational measure simply, and that the people of Newton might be able to act upon the question intelligently when it came up, he moved that a small steamer be chartered by the Board of Health, for an excursion to the Boston pumping station at Moon Island, where the Boston Sewerage system could be studied, and some idea be gained of the proposed Metropolitan system. Mr. Fiske, chairman of the State Sewerage Commission, would probably be glad to accompany the party and give them all the information in his power on the subject.

The motion was passed, and an appropriation of a sum not to exceed \$150 made to cover the expenses of the trip. It is proposed to invite the members of the city government and all others who are interested to accompany the party, and to awaken the people of Newton to the necessity of a sewerage system.

Dr. Frisbie said that of all the people who had spoken to him in regard to the matter, he had only found one man opposed to doing anything, and he was afraid of the expense. The truth is, the yearly expense to tax-payers would probably not exceed the amount now paid for caring for cesspools.

The other business transacted by the board was of the usual routine character, and consisted of the hearing complaints about nuisances, etc.

—Wife (to husband, an eminent prohibitionist—"Did you have a pleasant evening?" Husband—"Well, one rather annoying thing occurred. He probably meant nothing by it, but I asked young Featherly if he would favor us with a song, and he said yes, and then gave us "The Little Brown Jug, Oh, I Love Thee." [New York Sun.

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At West Newton, May 2, by Rev. H. J. Patrick, Herbert G. Barnass of Fitchburg to Nellie O. Dix of Newton.

At Newtonville, April 28, by Rev. Wm. R. Newhall, Silas M. Armstrong and Susan Purdy, both of Newton.

DIED.

At Dorchester, May 4, Chas. Lowell Fowle, formerly of West Newton, aged 58 yrs.
At Newton Lower Falls, May 3, Lydia P., widow of Reuben Ware, 91 yrs. 1 mo. 6 days.
At Newton, May 6, Cordy E. Nading, 9 yrs. 3 mos. 13 d. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 3 p. m. at the house.
At Newtonville, May 1st, Harriet J. Eaton, aged 33 yrs. 3 mos. 3 days.
At Andover, April 30, Theodore Roberts, aged 17 yrs. 2 mos. 2 days.
At Newton Lower Falls, May 2, Terence Dolan, aged 75 yrs.
At Nonantum, May 2, Walter R. Armstrong, aged 19 yrs. 4 mos. 5 days.
At West Newton, May 4, Anne T. McNeil, aged 21 yrs.
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—Charles Ward Post at its meeting last week, admitted six new members.

—Mr. J. R. Prescott has been making a short trip through Maine.

—The Young Ladies' Industrial Circle met at Miss Booth's, Tuesday evening, May 3rd.

—Mrs. A. B. Tainter has returned from her trip through the far west, having enjoyed everything.

—Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Williams. It is a daughter.

—George E. Keyes has gone south for a few weeks, and was in Piedmont, Va., at last accounts.

—The Woman's Guild will meet next Tuesday afternoon, May 10, with Mrs. J. L. Roberts.

—The furniture of Mr. H. B. Fuller is to be sold at auction next week, by Messrs. Atwood & Weld.

—The Rev. Pleasant Hunter has gone to Baltimore, Md., to see his mother for a few weeks. Mrs. Hunter accompanies him.

—Work has already commenced on the foundation walls of the new brick block. They are to be of a very substantial character.

—Dr. and Mrs. Otis E. Hunt have returned from Southern California, and are much better in health than when they left home.

—Messrs. Chas. S. Keane, C. E. Adams, Alfred Cumming, B. S. Grant and others are soon to begin houses in Grove Hill Park.

—The May sale and supper at the Universalist church will place next Thursday afternoon and evening. For particulars see advertisement.

—Miss Mattie Pierce, who has been (during the winter) a member of Mrs. Emerson's household, has left for her home in Grand Rapids, Mich.

—Mr. William Sinclair has been very ill at his home in Orange, New Jersey; his many friends here will be glad to know that he is on his way to recovery.

—Col. Wm. Rumrill is building a house in Gainesville, Fla., which he will occupy through the winter months, in the future. He has a fine orange grove, and much to attract frozen out Northerners.

—A very pleasant surprise party was given to Harry Sisson on Monday evening, the occasion being his 21st birthday. His friends here, as well as many from out of town, made the affair one long to be remembered.

—Mr. A. E. Upton sailed on the steamer Gate City, last week, for Savannah. He will visit on business Beaufort, S. C., Augusta, Ga., Birmingham, Ala., also make a visit to his daughter, Miss Belle F. Upton, now in Columbus for her health.

—The last monthly sociable of the Methodist Society took place Thursday evening in their vestry. There were many out, and a very enjoyable evening was the result.

—Mr. J. W. Foster has had congestion of the lungs, and just escaped pneumonia. He has been able to get out in the warm sunshine for a few times this week.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Newton Hospital Aid Association will be held at the parlors of the Swedenborgian chapel on Tuesday, May 10, at 9:30 a. m.

—The water department is very busy putting in water mains and service pipes. A new main is being laid from Walnut street, through Watertown street to Edinboro.

—A reader of the GRAPHIC wishes to know if it is the custom of the city to build a block and then cut the street down to fit it, as is being done on Washington street.

—Mr. George W. Morse arrived in Denver this week, on his journey home. He will stay there about ten days, and his friends will be glad to learn that his health is perfectly established.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cumming have given up the house they have been occupying on Otis street, and have gone to board with Mrs. George F. Kimball, where they will remain until they build in Grove Hill Park.

—Mr. George H. Shapley bought the F. H. Tucker estate on Nevada street, which was sold at auction last Friday by Atwood & Weld, who seem to have a monopoly of the auction sales of real estate in this part of Newton.

—Miss Alice Macomber gave a very delightful progressive euchre party on Wednesday evening, at her home on Crafts street. Four tables made up the party, and the first prizes were taken by Miss Annie Sibley and Mr. Ezra Booth.

—The new Dramatic Club give their first performance, Thursday and Friday evenings, May 12 and 13, in City Hall, West Newton. "Our Boys" will be given. Members have received two tickets for each performance, and ladies are requested to remove their bonnets.

—The Swedenborgian Society had their last sociable of the season in their church parlors last Friday evening. The impromptu program was very delightful, consisting of readings by Miss Annie Cull, and several choruses, with music. Comparatively few were in attendance, but the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

—The fact that matrons are, by the action of our legislature, to be sustained at the police stations, will change the character of the discussion at the Guild from the aggressive to the congratulatory; also other and kindred topics will be discussed, such as, the duty of women to the unfortunate of their own sex, the best and most efficient methods for assisting the matrons in their protective and reformatory work, etc. Miss Beecher will lead the discussion in a brief address.

—The last regular meeting of the Goddard Literary Union for the season, took place Tuesday evening, in the vestry. Over one hundred past and present members were in attendance, with a few invited guests. The business affairs were despatched with precision and alacrity, and a good program was given, consisting of piano solos by Miss Wood, a song by Mrs. J. W. Noyes, a couple of recitations by Mr. Charles Estey, and a short drama called "That Love of a Bonnet," the parts in which were taken by Mrs. W. S. Higgins, Mrs. Geo. W. Pope, Mrs. W. F. Kimball, Mrs. Alice Binney and Mrs. W. H. Sherwood. This little bit of dramatic nonsense was very heartily applauded by the audience. After the rendering of the program, the doors of the ladies' parlor were thrown open, and all were served from a well filled table, and the refreshing stand in the corner,

where Mr. Barlow deftly plied the spoon most generously, serving ices to the many. Among those present, who are not often with us now, were Mr. Robert P. Gould of Boston, the first president of the club, and one of the first signers of the constitution and by-laws, Miss Gertrude Harris Cook, and his honor, Mayor Kimball. Social intercourse made the latter part of the evening, (as well as the more formal first part) very enjoyable; and the Goddard meetings for the season have gone out in a blaze of glory, so to speak.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. J. Duane has been elected regent of the Royal Arcanum.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bush have returned from their trip to Mexico.

—Mrs. Theodore Fleu has returned from her visit to Germantown, Pa.

—Mr. L. G. Pratt is expected home on Saturday from his trip to California.

—Mr. Barrett is building a handsome new house on his lot on Prince street.

—City Hall has been engaged for May 25, for the concert of the High School chorus.

—Hon. Horatio King of Washington will come to his summer home here on the 1st of June.

—Mrs. O. C. Gibbs of Webster street, is building an extensive addition to her house.

—Mr. Dwight Field is quite ill with malarial troubles contracted during his visit to Florida.

—The "Trio Whist Club" gave a pleasant game in Nickerson's Hall, last Friday evening.

—G. H. Ingraham has gone to Rindge, N. H., to fit up the country house which he has recently purchased there.

—Mr. Chas. L. Fowle, a former prominent resident of this ward, died on Wednesday at his home in Dorchester.

—At the Congregational church Sunday night, interesting letters were read from Miss Sheldon, formerly of this place, now a missionary in Turkey.

—Mrs. Baldwin, wife of a former missionary to China, spoke on the subject of Chinese missions, in the Congregational church parlors, Monday afternoon.

—The highway committee, the street light committee and the public property committee have made tours about the city this week, looking after the work to be done.

—The annual May festival given by the Unitarian Sabbath school, will be held Saturday afternoon, May 7th. The usual May dance, a repetition of the pretty "nursery scene," dancing, games, &c., will be held for the amusement of the children.

—Patrick McCarthy was severely injured on Wednesday, while emptying a load of stone from a tip cart on Lexington street. A portion of the load fell upon him, and although no bones were broken his injuries will confine him to the house for some time.

—The children's annual May day festival will be held Saturday afternoon, May 7th from 2 to 6 o'clock in the City Hall. Some new and interesting features will be introduced into the entertainment this year. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

—The entertainment of the Newells Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was a very successful one. A fair sized audience was present and enjoyed the entertainment. After the exercises refreshments were served.

—The annual supper of the Woman's Educational Club takes place on May 18th. In the afternoon a paper will be given by Mr. Charles Davis on "Public Charities." In the evening there will be a musicale under the charge of Mrs. E. C. Burrage to which the gentlemen friends of the club are invited.

—The annual meeting of the non-partisan Woman Suffrage League occurs next Monday evening at the Unitarian church parlors. Judge Robert C. Pittman will preside, and Mrs. K. L. Stevenson will deliver an address. It is expected that Mr. Wyman of Pawtucket will be present. The business meeting will be held at 7 o'clock, and the public meeting at 7:45.

—A large number of new houses are being built in this ward. E. D. Bolton is building a fine residence corner of Highland and River streets; John Goodwin one on River street; John O'Donnell one on Pine street; Fred. Cotting is making additions to his house on Cherry street, and the postoffice has had a new floor laid.

—The petitioners for the new Odd Fellows lodge in West Newton, have been favored with a unanimous grant of the charter asked for, which would have been issued much earlier had not sickness detained the chairman of the committee while absent in another state. The service of institution will take place when necessary arrangements therefor are perfected, and the new lodge, with its apparently assured strength, character and prestige, will have a rare opportunity to render itself one of the most successful and popular representatives of the order in Massachusetts.

—The second adjourned parish meeting of the Unitarian church was held Monday evening last, a large number were in attendance, and the subject of enlarging the church was again discussed. It was unanimously voted to do so, according to plans furnished by W. H. Stewart, at the expense of \$5,000, if the necessary amount could be obtained by subscriptions, and a subscription paper will be immediately circulated for that purpose. The desirability also of adding a parlor to accommodate the Ladies' Aid Sewing Circle and infant class room received consideration, but it was voted to lay the matter on the table until a plan of the same could be submitted at a future meeting.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Knapp have returned to their home on Central street, after spending a pleasant winter in the city.

—Mrs. Prof. C. H. Morse and family of Minneapolis, Minn., are at Mr. E. D. Morse's for a few weeks, for Mrs. Morse's health.

—Rehearsals are to begin next week for another chamber concert to be given at Lasell Seminary in June, under the direction of J. W. Davis.

—Rev. V. A. Cooper, Superintendent of the "Baldwin Place Home for little wanderers," spoke in the interest of that institution at the Methodist church, Sunday

evening; he was accompanied by a choir of children from the home, who sang very acceptably.

—Mr. J. C. Braman and Mrs. Braman have returned to Auburndale for the summer.

—The "Gamma Zeta" Club met at the home of Mr. E. W. Spurr on Evergreen avenue, Tuesday evening, the occasion being a sheet and pillow case party. A collation was served and all had a good time.

—Mrs. E. N. L. Walton of West Newton, who has made a special study of the Indian question, and has distinct views on the education and development of the race, will speak at the Congregational chapel, Friday evening.

—The many friends of Dr. Eben Tourjee, who have been pained to hear of his severe illness, will be glad to hear he is steadily improving, and hopes to be able to be removed somewhere soon for a change, to complete his recovery.

—Miss G. M. Harris gave a delightful musical recital of her pupils at Nickerson's Hall, Thursday evening, May 5, before a large and enthusiastic audience of parents and invited guests. Miss Carrie Phipps, violinist; Mr. Lowell Moore, violinist; and Mr. John W. Bird, cellist, showed careful training and did great credit to Miss Harris who is a very talented musician and painstaking teacher.

—A European party is being formed of Lasell girls and their friends, under the direction of Mr. W. F. Shepherd, the Superintendent. The party will sail from Boston, June 16th, by the Cunard Steamer Scythia to Liverpool, sailing homeward on 27th of August by Cunard line to New York. The trip will include the important points of interest of southern Europe, and will be under the personal guidance of Mr. Shepherd and Dr. L. C. Loomis of Washington, who has had long experience in conducting European Parties, and no pains will be spared to make the trip delightful and instructive to the members.

NONANTUM.

—Mr. Deakes lost an infant daughter this week.

—Mrs. Mary Hart sailed for Liverpool in the Cephalonia Thursday morning.

—Some repairs have been made on the bridge over the Charles river during the past week.

—Charity Lodge celebrated their seventh anniversary last Saturday night, at their hall over the river.

—Holy Communion was administered at the North church last Sabbath evening, by Pastor Lamb, five new members receiving, the right hand of fellowship.

—The "Indian Doctor" got his pockets well lined with silver last week, in exchange for his Indian oil.

—A noticeable feature on the desk at the North church last Sabbath, was a bouquet of English primroses.

—Mrs. E. L. Frye, who has been visiting here for several weeks, left for her home in Peterborough, N. H., Wednesday.

—Miss Nellie Hambleton of Lowell, Mass., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hambleton of the Worsted company this week.

—The first game of base ball this season took place last week between the Hall Rubber Co.'s nine and the Nonantums, resulting in an easy victory for the former.

—The society of Christian Endeavor held their annual meeting at the chapel on Tuesday evening, and elected the officers for the coming year, as follows: Chas. Richardson, president; Cora Worth, vice-president; James Blue, secretary; Willie Lowery, treasurer.

—Willie Devoy, who was injured on the railroad several years ago, and who lost his leg in consequence, died at the Cottage Hospital on Monday, after much suffering. The funeral occurred Wednesday morning, at the Catholic church, and the interment was at Waltham.

The Suburban Base Ball League.

The correct schedule of games of the Boston Suburban Amateur Base Ball League, of which the Athletic club of this city is a member, is as follows:

May 30, a. m., Book Trade at Newton.
May 30, a. m., W. Somerville at Watertown.
May 30, a. m., Cambridge at Arlington.
June 4, Athletics at Cambridge.
June 4, Book Trade at W. Somerville.
June 4, Watertown at Arlington.
June 11, W. Somerville at Newton.
June 11, Cambridge at Watertown.
June 11, Arlington at Boston.
June 17, a. m., Athletics at Watertown.
June 17, a. m., Arlington at W. Somerville.
June 17, a. m., Cambridge at Boston.
June 18, Arlington at Newton.
June 18, Book Trade at Watertown.
June 18, W. Somerville at Cambridge.

On June 28, July 2, July 9, 16 and July 23, the clubs will play their return games. The club winning the most games will receive a magnificent pennant. The Athletics now have the following players: Soden, Conney, Tanbary, Kimball, White, Bolton, Shaw, Kavanagh, Irving, Farquhar, McGuire, Bancher, Charlton, Hayden and Canfield, from whom the best nine players will be selected as the regular nine. The Athletics will play their games on the Magnolia field, Newtonville, where they will also play the Bent & Co.'s May 14; Brightons, May 21, Jamaica May 28.

Captain Houghton's Downfall.

The sensation of the week has been the rumors in regard to Capt. Isaac H. Houghton, which appeared so incredible to his friends that they at first refused to credit them. It is the old story of unfortunate speculation; the speculation of small sums in the hope of better luck, with the intention of returning the money, and the final crash when concealment was no longer possible. He was employed as assistant book-keeper by Scull & Bradley, insurance agents of Boston, and some time ago he was induced by a relative to invest \$5,000 in an alleged gold mine in the west. The usual story of failure followed. To make good his loss, Capt. Houghton began to speculate, as many excellent men have done before him, and for a while was so successful that he would have made enough to more than cover his losses, had he sold out when advised to do so. The hope of greater gains led him to hold on. The result was another failure and greater indebtedness. To cover his losses he secretly took small sums of money from his employers, in the hope of returning it without being discovered, but bad luck followed him, and finally the pressure became so great that he was obliged to fly. It is thought that Scull & Bradley's loss will amount to nearly \$17,000. The examination of the books shows that there has been no falsification in the accounts and that it is simply a shortage in cash,

taken in small sums during a period covering several years. He is thought to have gone to Toronto, and could not have been in possession of a large amount of funds at the time of his sudden departure.

He is supposed to have left early last week, and his shortage was not discovered until he had time to get Canada. Once there, an attempt was made to settle the matter but it proved unsuccessful.

Capt. Houghton has been in command of the Clavin Guards for five years, and was highly respected in the service, for his military ability and his supposed excellent character. He has desired promotion, and was hoping that some day he would be at the head of the 5th infantry, but, as he stated to his friends, promotion was very slow, and he was very tired of waiting, and so resigned. In the light of recent developments it is probable that his financial condition hastened his retirement from the militia. Since his resignation he has been mentioned as a candidate for a position on the staff of the 2d brigade, Gen. Peach. He has a wife and two children, who will be the greatest sufferers in the matter, and the greatest sympathy is felt for his wife, who is nearly prostrated by the sad affair.

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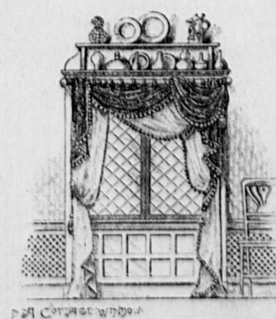
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A DEAR DREAM.

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seem quite as tall. It was half-way across my room, then—I don't know how it got there—I had covered my head, you remember—and it seemed to be a tall, thin woman in a long, scanty night-dress, with a white ruffled night-cap on her head, and holding a candle in one of those white china candlesticks—I suppose I dreamed of that because we were talking about them just before going to bed.

Aunt Dorothy smiled again. Really, it was quite alarming to see her do so at such short intervals.

"Perhaps I have heard grandmother describe the house, though I do not remember it," I went on. "anyhow, in my dream, the figure went across the room, and unlocked a door in the corner opposite the bed. I sprang out and behind it. The door seemed to be at the foot of a flight of stairs, which the figure ascended, I following. And curiously enough, Aunt Dorothy, I do not remember being afraid at all then, only very curious as to where I was going and why."

"Dreams are notoriously inconsistent," replied the old lady, frowning at the manœuvres of the maid-servant, who was evidently anxious to busy herself in that particular room until she had heard the dream.

I paused discreetly, for I did not wish to make Aunt Dorothy angry. When the girl, seeing herself detected, left the room, I resumed:

"I suppose you have been up those steps, if there really is a flight behind that door, and know that they lead to the attic. Well, the figure threaded its way through a perfect labyrinth of things. You really ought to have that attic cleaned once in a while, Aunt Dorothy, if it's in anything like the condition I saw in my dream; it appeared to be very dusty, and there was an army of spiders, all disgustingly fat. The figure went on, however, apparently unconscious of all this, to a corner where the roof sloped down so low it was within a yard of the floor. The apparition shrank in height, just as a real figure might stoop, and carried its candle lower. In this corner was an old hair trunk, so old that most of the hair had fallen off; there were some initials in brass nails on the lid—'J. W.' I think, but I am not sure. The figure set its candle down on a rickety table nearby, and opened the trunk. Such queer, old-fashioned things as these were in it! Brocade with huge roses and impossible foliage, satins streaked and faded in the folds, and enough antique finery generally to fit out a private theatrical company. All these were laid carefully aside, and, when the last had been taken out, I nearly screamed, I was so astonished."

"Too much fruit for tea," announced Aunt Dorothy, looking very black, "peaches always lie cold and heavy on the stomach."

"The bottom of the trunk—so it seemed in my dream—was covered with gold pieces. The figure took these out, counted them, replaced them all, put in the clothes again, closed and locked the trunk, and turned toward me. Then for the first time I saw its face. I had been too much frightened at first, you know, and had been behind it ever since."

Aunt Dorothy said nothing, but looked at me with an icy dignity which I hope I hope I may never be able or willing to imitate.

"I saw it as plainly as I ever saw any one—allowing, of course, for the dimness of candlelight—and it was Miss Dorothy Whitcomb."

I closed with a flourish of trumpets, lively speaking, and looked triumphantly at her. Perhaps the expression which she assumed was intended to petrify me; but I was afraid the intention had struck in, she looked so very stony. So I hastened to reassure her:

"Maybe it is, my ancestress whom you remember, Aunt Dorothy, come back in a sensible, Aunt Dorothy, see of her hoarded dream to reveal the secret of the attic and see if it's so, anyhow."

"That will do," said Aunt Dorothy, appearing to freeze; "your two sisters may be able to tell you; you are a lunatic, I tell you, back your trunk and start for a night."

So saying, she arose and went to the hall; my secretary, which was the repository of her valuable papers, unlocked it and took out the will prepared with such practiced dispatch twenty-four hours before. Lying it solemnly on the glowing coals, she watched it blaze and blacken.

"Well, Aunt Dorothy, of course I must go if you say so," I returned innocently, and I don't know but what I did just as soon, if you object so strongly to dreams; I rather enjoy them."

She did not answer even by a look, but, giving a parting glance at the fire, to assure herself that no portion of the will remained unconsumed, turned and stalked out of the room.

What did I do? I betook myself to the dimly curtained apartment, and got ready to go home. What else was there to be done?

Of course they were glad to see me, for independently of everything else, they had the pleasure of seeing their predictions fulfilled. I soon cut their self-laudations short, however.

"I don't care if I was sent home in disgrace," I said; "I found out that the ghost was only Aunt Dorothy walking in her sleep, and had the satisfaction of having the last word."

Six months later Aunt Dorothy died. And what do you suppose she did with her money? Houses, lands, stocks, bonds, and ready cash she left it every cent to Nan, the orphan asylum being totally ignored, with the three sisters of her heiress.

It was her last will and testament—her very last; but my dream did not cost me so much as I had thought it would, for Nan divided with us all.—Marion K. Davis, in Graphic News.

—Life is full of disappointments, and a man realizes it a while after he has planted some bird seed with the idea that he was going to raise canaries.—Somerville Journal.

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The Cliflin Guard Changes.

The Boston Record has the following in its military gossip: The changes in the official state of the Cliflin Guard, Newton, Co. C, Fifth regiment, during the past week, owing to the resignation of Capt. I. H. Houghton, were as follows: First Lieut. George H. Benyon was promoted to the captaincy; Second Lieut. J. C. Kennedy was elected first lieutenant, and Corporal George C. Appleton was raised to second lieutenant. The corporal vacancy has not yet been filled. Capt. Houghton held the office five years and received and merited general esteem in military circles for his soldierly qualities. He had contemplated resigning for sometime, and last fall tendered his resignation. The newly chosen officers were before the examining board Wednesday, the day after their election, and passed in a creditable manner. Capt. Benyon has been connected with the Cliflin Guard since 1881. He was, about three years ago, raised from the ranks to the position of second lieutenant, owing to his personal popularity, and in September, 1884, was made first lieutenant. First Lieut. Kennedy has had slower progress. He outranks Capt. Benyon by about six years' service in the company, and has advanced, grade by grade, up the winding stairs leading from the ranks to within one step of the broad platform at top. He was made second lieutenant in September, 1884. The officers are well capable of managing the affairs of the company. Sergt. Keyser of Waltham received a complimentary vote for second lieutenant. He is a well-qualified officer, and the future may have more in store for him. The company contains 51 men, only five short of the maximum, and is in an excellent condition.

The Nonantum Y. P. C. E. S.

Editor of the Graphic:

In your issue of last week, among the Nonantum items appeared the following:

"The Christian Endeavor Society, connected with the North Evangelical church has now been formed a year, and is a thriving society. It has been suggested now that it is in good running order that the older folks gradually retire and leave it as it was designed to be a 'Young People's Society.'"

The last sentence of this item I wish to correct, a correction having been suggested and urged by some of the workers of the society. If such a suggestion as the item states was made, it must have come from one not interested in, or who does not understand the society in the least, for such is not the sentiment of its members.

The work of this society has been, and is carried on by a few of the interested young people, while the attendance and words of the "older people" (who are not members) at the prayer meetings, have been a great help and encouragingment to the society. Could more of the "older people" be induced to attend the meetings, and thereby be in the presence of some of their young people who are not interested in the society, others who are interested would perhaps not have to put up with the disturbances which are often made by the uninterested young people.

Having had the pleasure and honor of holding the highest office in this society, I claim to know about which I speak, and I feel sure that I make no mistake when I say that the "older people" are all cordially invited to attend and interest themselves in our prayer meetings and Society of Christian Endeavor. A MEMBER.

Nonantum, April 27th, 1887.

A Much Married Woman.

Mrs. Fowler, of this city, was married last January to her sixth husband, and strange as it may seem, five of them died exactly two years from their marriage day. Her present husband has been sick for the last four months with chronic jaundice, and was given up by four of our best physicians; as a last resort he began using Serravallo's pills, and yesterday told our reporter that he had saved his life, smilingly saying that he guessed Mrs. Fowler would be unable to take a seventh better half for some time to come.—Exchange.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Sydney G. Steves is raising the frame for a dwelling house on his land in Elgin street.

—S. D. Garey is adding a piazza and other improvements to George H. Ellis' house on Everett street.

—Hon. L. C. Wade and wife are at home at Oak Hill, having returned from their European trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartshorne, Institution avenue, who have been in California several months, have returned to their home.

—The loss of Mrs. J. L. Marsh's first-class boarding house Summer street, caused by her sickness, is felt very much by many who have been her guests.

—A. C. Walworth, Centre street, corner of Mill street, is making improvements on his residence and enlarging the same on the Mill street elevation.

—Thomas Peters, Centre street, corner of Norwood avenue, is having a piazza built on the front and south-west side of his house.

—Rev. W. R. Clarke, pastor elect of the Methodist church, will occupy the west half of Mr. D. H. Farnham's house on Beacon street, recently vacated by Prof. J. B. Coit.

—Grading is in progress about Associates' Hall, loan being brought thither from the excavations on Pleasant street, where the old chapel is to be placed which is to become a reading room.

—J. C. Woodman and family have moved into Mellen Bray's house, Institution avenue, formerly occupied by Prof. J. M. English and family, who have made their home in their new house on Beacon street, corner of Crescent avenue and Pelham streets.

—"Paint your house the color of the ground on which it stands," is the edict of a famous landscape architect. In harmony with this, Mrs. J. Q. A. Smith's residence, Summer street, and Mrs. McKilney's, Centre street, are receiving paints in rich brown tints. William Bliss paints the latter. The colors are in fine contrast with the turf around them.

—Lyman street, which has received various improvements during the past few years, has as the gift of Arthur Day, a line of trees on either side of the roadway. Maples and elms are the favorite varieties. The old rule for planting trees, and followed to some extent on Centre street, was "set maple trees for beauty and elms for longevity." When the maple has passed its prime and is ready for the woodman's axe, the elm is entering upon its patriarchal cycles, and gladly accepts the space vacated by the maples.

—A private letter from Mrs. Carpenter, wife of the recently deceased missionary to Japan, speaks of the last resting place of Mr. Carpenter on the slope of a hill in the cemetery, a mile and a half from the town, also of the kindness and liberality of the government officials and natives. Mrs. Carpenter is now the guest of Rev. Mr. Green of the Hakodate Methodist mission, 350 miles south of Nemuro. Thence she proposes to go again to the "Good Hope Mission," which secures the service of a good English-Japanese speaking woman servant. Lucius D. Carpenter of Seymour, Indiana, a brother of the lamented missionary, being a man of education, devoted piety and wealth, has arranged his business, and will receive ordination and with his wife expects this summer to reinforce the "Good Hope Mission."

—The foreign mission conference of the Andover, Boston University and Newton Theological Seminary convened in the First church on Thursday evening. The following was the program of the conference: Thursday evening at 7:30, devotional exercises, address of welcome by Prof. E. D. Burton; paper, "More Money for Mission," John M. Foster, Newton Theological Institution, followed by discussion, Address, "The Laborers and the Harvest," by Rev. F. L. Baldwin, D. D., of East Boston. Friday, 9 a. m., at Associates' Hall, devotional exercises, followed by a paper by W. A. Mansell of Boston University. Subject: "Thoroughly equipped men the imperative demand of the hour." Discussion: addresses by missionaries; paper, "What Constitutes a Call to Foreign Missions," D. T. Torrey, Andover; discussion, Friday afternoon at Associates' Hall, devotional exercises; paper, "The Why of Missions," C. E. Jefferson of Boston University; discussion, "Our Opportunity," John L. Deering, Newton Theological Institution; discussion, Friday evening at First church, address by Rev. W. E. Merriam, D. D., Somerville; address, "My Master, What Does He Ask of Me?" by Rev. R. M. Luther, Philadelphia, Pa. Conference closed with a consecration meeting.

—On Tuesday evening of last week Charles H. Mead, who has resided here since last autumn, in charge for Messrs. Mead, Mason & Co., builders of the stone chapel, was united in marriage with Miss Clara L. Hapgood, daughter of Cyrus S. Hapgood, of Everett, Webster street, corner of Broadway. The homestead was made gay with tropical plants and fresh flowers, while the Germania orchestra discoursed fine music throughout the evening from the conservatory. At six o'clock the bridal party entered with William M. Mason of Concord, N. H., Norman Stuart and Dr. Willis Smith of Boston as ushers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. O. Ayres, pastor of the First Baptist church, Everett, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives of the families. While hundreds of guests were in attendance upon the reception which was held from eight to ten o'clock. The bride was attired in a rich ottoman silk, with garniture of rare point duchesse lace and bridal veil of tulle; lilies of the valley, Cornelia Cook roses and ferns composed her bouquet. The bridal gifts included silver-ware, rare ceramics, etchings and paintings of much value. During the evening many prominent guests were in attendance from Everett and distant places. Mr. and Mrs. Mead will have their home on Pelham street, with Mrs. D. D. Bond.

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. Pevear has returned to the Highlands, after being absent all winter.

—We notice a building being erected on Forest street on the Fewkes estate, where the manufacture of artificial hands will be carried on.

—The Monday Club met with Mrs. Phipps, and were addressed by Miss L. F. Clarke of Wellesley college.

—C. H. Young of post-office block has removed to his new house, lately built by him on Tappan place.

—The appropriation by the city for tree setting, under the direction of the Improvement association, was well spent, and the work promptly done.

—The building opposite the upper end of Hartford street is not a thing of beauty, but it would be a joy forever, if we could see it taken down or removed.

—The talk and efforts to secure a hall building have not scored much as yet, but if packed away on ice, will keep until after the warm season.

—How convenient it would be to have some place at the Highlands where gas bills might be paid.

—We expect to see the highway committee at the Highlands in a few days, to consider the plan of the city engineer for raising the grade of Fountain square.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hayward arrived home in safety and in good health on Friday last, from their trip to California. They just escaped several serious accidents.

—No startling news that we hear of at the Highlands this week, but the news will be startling when we see the clock in the church tower.

—The organist at the Congregational church last Sabbath was Edwin W. Brown, brother of George H. Brown of Newton, organist at Rev. Mr. Holmes' church at Newton Centre. Next Sabbath Miss Emma Ellis of Boston, formerly of Newton Centre, will preside at the organ.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Spence Brothers have some fine Jersey heifers for sale.

—Rev. B. L. Whitman of Brown University, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

—Mr. Harry Dresser, who has been absent nearly four years, is at home for a short vacation.

—Miss Carrie Babcock has been engaged as organist of the Methodist church, for the ensuing year.

—Miss Robinson, who has served as soloist at the Methodist church for some time, has gone to Exeter, N. H.

—The Cheever Place, which was sold by the executor, Mr. Willard Mayre on Monday, brought \$2500. Mr. Syrett of the Superior Wax Paper Co., being the purchaser.

—During the heavy thunder shower which passed over us on Friday of last week, the lightning struck near the residence of Mr. C. L. Bird. The nervous shock to Mrs. Bird, who was very sick in the house, was great, causing considerable alarm among her family, as to the result.

—The residents of this village are well pleased at the action of the council in passing the order for the introduction of 71 electric lights, and we expect soon to have our squares and other public places one blaze of light. May the good time hasten on! If there is any section of the city that needs more and better lights, it is the Upper Falls, and we of all others in the city should not only show less opposition, but should display an earnestness for better lights that would surpass that of any other portion.

—The following is the list of officers elected by Perseverance Lodge, I. O. G. T., for the present quarter: C. T. Fred W. Morton, V. T. Maud Lacy, Sec'y, James Morton, Ass't Sec'y, Mary E. Bird, Financial Sec'y, Edward A. Flagg, Chap., Nellie Morrill, M. W. W. Harrison, D. M. Katy Combs, Guard, Eliza Temperley, Sent, Mabel Hurd, R. H. S. William Probert, L. H. S. Wilfred R. Morton, P. C. T. Ofis Petter, Treas., Mrs. A. J. Grover. The Lodge has started under very favorable circumstances, having a membership of about 30, all workers. It is expected that this number will at least be doubled by fall.

—Michael Horrigan of this village, the collar and elbow wrestler, has gained wonderfully in the past year or two, and is said to be one of the best in the state. He has now over thirty victories to his credit, and has it to say that he has never been thrown. In 1883 he was matched to wrestle Griffin of East Boston for \$500 a side and gate receipts, and won the first two falls inside of six minutes. Last June he wrestled Flagg of Brockton, and threw him twice inside of two minutes; the second time came near finishing Flagg. On Wednesday evening, April 20, 1887, he wrestled Doyle of Malden and gained the first two falls inside of eight minutes. Horrigan has two more victories to win before he can be called the champion. One of the two men whom he is to wrestle is Decker of Vermont, which will soon take place, probably in this city. Just as soon as Decker covers the money already put up by Horrigan, the time and place will be settled. After the Decker match, then arrangements will be made with Durfee of Marlboro, who now claims the championship.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The alarm from box 53 on last Sunday afternoon, was for a fire in the woods on both sides of Grove street, near the estate of Dr. Crehore.

—The blowing of the Wellesley fire-alarm whistle on Monday evening, was for a fire in the woods on Walnut street. It was extinguished in a short time.

—Boyden Hall was filled with a large and interested audience on Wednesday evening, who listened to a lecture on the "Objects of the Knights of Labor," by George E. McNeil.

—Special services are to be held every Wednesday morning during the month of May at St. John's church, and beginning Sunday, May 8th, is the service of the forty hours devotion.

—The suit for damages of Miss Carrie Mills against the Boston & Albany R. R. Co., for injuries received on the cars two years ago, has been on trial during the past week, and was decided in favor of the plaintiff, she recovering \$1,500 and her expenses.

—The last three or four months seem to have proved fatal to quite a number of the

oldest residents of this place, and this week we chronicle the deaths of two or more who at an advanced age have passed away. Mrs. Lydia Ware, widow of Reuben Ware, aged 91 years, and Terence Dolan, who was over 80 years of age.

—During the thunder storm of last Friday, lightning struck the poor house, sending a shower of shingles into the yard, and badly frightening Dr. Crockett's horse, which was standing in front of the house. Fortunately little damage was done, although it caused considerable excitement among the inmates.

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**Guardian's Sale.**

Under and by virtue of a license from the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, granted on the 3rd day of May, 1887, will be sold at public auction on the premises, hereinafter described, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of May, 1887, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of Ellen Murray of Watertown, in said County, and Mary Ann Murray of Newton in said County, minors, and children of Joseph Murray, formerly of said Newton, but now deceased, and Susan Kensler of said Newton, in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain lot of land with the dwelling house thereon, situated in part of said Newton (commonly known as North Village or Silver Lake, and bounded as follows: Easterly by Bridge street formerly known as Waltham avenue; northerly by land of Seth Benson, westerly by lot No. 17 on a plan of land in Newton recorded in the South District Registry of Deeds for Middlesex County, at the end of book 635, and southerly on lot No. 15 on said plan; the same being lot No. 16 on said plan and containing according to said plan, four thousand and no hundred and forty-two and three-fourths square feet. The interest of said minors in said real estate consists of two undivided quarter parts thereof, subject to the right to the improvement of the same on the part of the mother of said minors, Susan Kensler, until the said minors become of age.

J. J. SULLIVAN, Atty. 28 School St., Boston. At the same time and place, the remaining portion or balance of the right, title and interest in and to said estate, which belongs to said Susan Kensler in her personal right, will be sold, thus enabling any one who wishes to acquire the entire interest in said property to do so.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary L. F. Tuttle, late of Newton, in said County deceased:

GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Probate Court, by John J. Currier, who prays that letter testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of May, instant, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the NEWTON GRAPHIC, printed at Newton, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fourth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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City of Newton.

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CITY HALL, May 2, 1887.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Statutes, to all persons within the limits of the City of Newton, using weights and measures for the purpose of buying and selling, to bring in the same to the subscriber, at the City Hall, that they may be adjusted and sealed according to law.

J. D. WELLINGTON,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

City of Newton.**Assessor's Notice.**

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE ASSESSMENT AND REGISTRATION OF WOMEN AS

VOTERS.

In the months of May and June of each year the assessors of taxes shall visit each dwelling house in their respective cities and receive from all women who personally or in writing express to an assessor or assistant assessor a desire to be assessed for a poll tax, together with their occupation and age as may be.

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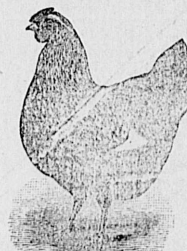
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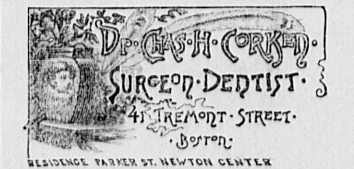
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GUARDIAN'S SALE

Of a 10-room house and 23,000 feet of land in Newtonville, at Public Auction on
Tuesday, May 31, at 4 o'clock, P. M.,
WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION THE FULLER ESTATE, SITUATED ON HARVARD STREET,
CORNER OF NEWTONVILLE AVENUE, NEWTONVILLE.

By license of Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises, in Newton, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on Tuesday, May 31, A. D. 1887, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate belonging to me as guardian of Horace Fisher Fuller, Robert Warren Fuller and Edwin H. Fuller, minors, to wit: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton called Newtonville, and being the same premises described in a deed from A. F. Jones to Benjamin F. Bradbury, guardian as aforesaid dated March 24, 1886, and record d with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Book 1739, Page 108, reference being had thereto for a full description of said premises.

This estate consists of about 23,000 feet of land, with a 2-story, 10-room house. This estate can be divided into desirable building lots, being situated on the corner of two desirable streets. This sale offers a splendid opportunity to secure fine building lots in a central location, 5 minutes' walk from Boston & Albany railroad station. Sale positive. \$500 to be paid at sale. For further particulars see auctioneer.

On Thursday, May 26, at 4 o'clock, P. M.,

AUCTION SALE OF LAND ON WEST NEWTON HILL.

Will sell at Public Auction four desirable building lots on Mt. Vernon street, Newtonville. Lot No. 1 is on the corner of Austin street and Mt. Vernon Park, and contains about 15,000 square feet. Lot No. 2 is on Austin street, nearly opposite Lot No. 1, and contains about 15,000 square feet. Lot No. 3 is on the corner of Mt. Vernon street and a street built by T. H. Cartel, and contains about 25,000 square feet. Lot No. 4 is on Mt. Vernon street, adjoining Lot No. 3, and contains about 25,000 square feet. This property is situated on one of the most central streets in Newtonville, about 2 minutes' walk from the railroad station, churches, stores and schools; this property affords the estates of Mr. A. L. Mitchell and Mrs. C. F. Jones, and is only a short distance from Walnut street, the house will be sold first, then the lots separately, commencing with lot No. 3, on Highland avenue; \$500 at sale on house; \$100 on lots 2 and 3; \$50 on lots 4 and 5; \$25 on lots 6 and 7. Plans and further particulars of auctioneers. Title given from Massachusetts Title Insurance Co.

On Wednesday, May 25, at 4 o'clock, P. M.,

AUCTION SALE OF THE RICHARDSON ESTATE IN NEWTONVILLE.

On Highland avenue. Also lot of land on Howard street. The property on Highland avenue consists of a 15-room house, with 8500 feet of land; also two building lots on Highland avenue, with a frontage of 55 feet each, containing about 6200 feet each. The remainder of the land has been divided into four lots, with a frontage of 20 feet on a private way leading from Highland avenue. These lots contain from 3500 to 5500 square feet each. This property is located on one of the most central streets in Newtonville, about 2 minutes' walk from the railroad station, churches, stores and schools; this property affords the estates of Mr. A. L. Mitchell and Mrs. C. F. Jones, and is only a short distance from Walnut street, the house will be sold first, then the lots separately, commencing with lot No. 3, on Highland avenue; \$500 at sale on house; \$100 on lots 2 and 3; \$50 on lots 4 and 5; \$25 on lots 6 and 7. Plans and further particulars of auctioneers. Title given from Massachusetts Title Insurance Co.

At 5 o'clock, P. M.,

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NEWTON.

—Mr. George B. Elmwood is at Niles, Mich., for an extended visit.

—H. G. Crocker has gone to St. Louis, to take part in the great road race.

—Mrs. Julia F. Francis has gone to Lowell, Me., to remain for some time.

—Mr. Henry C. Brooks and family have returned from their visit to New York.

—June 12 will be observed as Children's Day this year in the Methodist church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doane are boarding at the Misses Allen's on Vernon street.

—Mrs. E. A. Blanchard has leased one of the tenements in Warner's block, Centre street.

—Mr. Chas. Sladen of Newtonville has been engaged as tenor in the Grace church quartet.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Atwood have taken rooms with Mr. M. L. Blanchard on Thornton street.

—Mr. Hosea Hyde arrived home from Palatka, Fla., last Sunday, and will spend the summer north.

—A. A. Glines has some very fine crayon portraits, recently executed by him, on exhibition at his studio.

—Channing Council, Royal Arcanum, will hereafter meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

—The Newton Bicycle Club were entertained at the studio of A. A. Glines, Tuesday night, by Messrs. Brazer and Burnham.

—The rain last Saturday evening interfered with the moonlight run of the Nonantum club, which was called for that evening.

—Mrs. Col. Trull, who has been spending the winter at Hotel Hunnewell, leaves next week for her summer residence at Swampscott.

—Mrs. Wm. G. Barrows and Mrs. Wm. Hammond, who have been spending several months here, have gone to Brunswick, Me., for the summer.

—Mr. W. E. Abernethy of Boyd street, who has been in business in Philadelphia for some months, will remove his family to that city the last of the month.

—Rev. E. P. Wilson, pastor of the Phillips church in Watertown, resigned last Sunday, his resignation to date from July 1. An effort is being made to induce him to reconsider his action.

—Mr. E. S. Hamlin is building a very pretty cottage next to his residence on Washington street, which was designed by Mr. W. P. Wentworth, and will be occupied by him when completed.

—Mrs. S. A. D. Sheppard and Miss Mary Webber left for Minnesota on Tuesday, to attend the Baptist anniversary at Minneapolis. Miss Webber intends to spend a year with her brother in the west.

—Mr. Edward Kendall, of the firm of Kendall Bros., Nonantum, died at his residence on Jewett street, Monday morning, after a long illness with consumption. He leaves a wife and one child. The funeral was held at the house, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Titus officiating.

—The last vesper service this season at the Channing church will take place next Sunday afternoon, May 15th, at 4.30. The general excellence of both the selections and the rendering have made them very interesting during the year, and all will look forward with pleasure to their resumption next fall. An interesting program has been prepared, which will be found in another column.

—A meeting of painters was held in Forrester's Hall, Monday evening. There was a large attendance, and the men were organized into an assembly by Mr. John Bicknell, master workman of the Boston painters' assembly. The organization will be known as the Newton Protective Painters' Assembly, and the membership will include painters from the various sections of the city. After the organization and election of officers, addresses were made by Mr. Bicknell and others.

—The degree staff of Franklin Lodge visited Wanan Lodge, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening, and gave an exemplification of the first degree with all their paraphernalia, said to be the finest in this section. The new Odd Fellows encampment will be instituted by Grand Patriarch Merriman and board of grand officers about the 15th of the present month. It starts with upwards of 100 members, composed of young and active business men.

—Newton Assembly, No. 21, A. O. U. W., celebrated its sixth anniversary by a dinner at the Quincey House, Boston, last Friday evening. Among the invited guests were Grand Master Lucius H. Douglass, M. Temple, Grand Recorder H. Douglass, M. D., and Past Grand Masters John Haskell Butler and Caleb Sprague. The dinner was an excellent one, and Mr. K. W. Hobart was toast master. Speeches were made by the grand officers and by members of the lodge, and the affair was a very enjoyable one. About fifty were present. The assembly numbers many of the prominent younger citizens among its members, and more attention will be paid to the social part of the work another season.

—The public rehearsal of the congregational choir of the Baptist church, last Saturday evening, was a very pleasant affair, and drew out a good sized audience in spite of the rain. The singing did great credit to Mr. Gow's instruction, and showed what can be done by good training to make the musical part of church services more attractive. The choir is made up of the younger portion of the congregation, many of whom had no previous training in vocal music, and yet they have made such progress in the past year that their choruses are sung with excellent spirit, and there is a heartiness about this portion of the services of the church, which no expensive quartet can give. The rehearsal was divided into three parts, the first consisting of choruses, the second of Sunday School songs, and the third of hymns. After the first part, J. Wallace Goodrich, the organist of the church, gave an excellent piano solo, and Mr. Gow sang two songs. After the second part the ladies glee club, a recently formed division of the choir, sang "The Wanderer's Night Song" with solo and chorus. The singing was much enjoyed by those present, and it showed

the marked improvement that has been made under Mr. Gow's teaching.

—Mr. H. W. Grinnell and family of Walnut Park have removed to Adamsville, R. I.

—Dr. J. F. Frisbie went to New York Tuesday, for a few days vacation, and is expected home on Monday.

—Mr. George H. Green of Boston has leased through Chas. F. Rand, the Chas. J. Bailey estate on Newtonville avenue.

—The High School chorus have engaged City Hall for a concert on May 26th, which promises to be a very fine affair, musically.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brazer sailed Thursday for the Azores, where they will spend some months for the benefit of the former's health.

—Alderman Hollis has been quite sick several days this week, but is reported to be improving, although he is still confined to the house.

—Judge Gardner, who recently went to England for his health, is reported to be much worse. Mrs. Gardner has cabled Dr. Keith, the family physician, to come to London at once to attend him.

—Rev. Fayette Nichols at the Methodist church on Sunday, will preach in the morning on "The Incentive of Christian Life." The evening subject at 7.30 will be "Spiritual Myopia." Seats free and all are welcome.

—The members of the Eight O'clock club and their wives were entertained by Alderman Harwood at Hotel Hunnewell, Thursday night. Mr. Ensign read the paper of the evening, and short articles were read by other members.

—The Eliot Society have invited Chas. Ward Post 62, G. A. R., to attend a memorial service on Sunday evening, May 29th, at Eliot Hall. Rev. Dr. Calkins will make the services especially appropriate to Memorial Day, and the public are also invited to attend.

—Among the recent arrivals at Hotel Hunnewell are Mr. N. C. Poore, wife and daughter of Boston, Mr. Henry Bowman of Somerville, and Mr. E. J. Gale. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Carpenter of New York, and Mr. Frank Draper of Brookline have engaged rooms for the summer, and will arrive about the first of June.

—Last Saturday at 4.45 p. m., there was an alarm from box 17, for a fire in an out-building of Thomas Green's house, near the corner of Thornton and Pearl streets. The damage was slight, and the fire is supposed to have been started by children playing with matches.

—Ex-Alderman S. L. Powers will deliver the Memorial Day oration in Dedham, whose Memorial Hall is admirably adapted for such occasions, and is one of the finest buildings of the kind in the state. The Dedham people will have the pleasure of listening to an eloquent oration.

—The many friends of Mr. E. A. Warner will be sorry to learn that his condition has not materially improved the past week, although there are some favorable symptoms, which encourage the hope that he may recover. The attack was such a severe one that improvement will be very slow.

—At the Episcopal convention held this week in Boston, a vacation was granted to Bishop Paddock, to allow him to visit England. Among other matters discussed was the labor question, and a committee of three clergymen and four laymen were appointed to report to the next convention some suggestion by which the church may take means to regulate matters between workmen and their employers. Rev. Dr. Shinn was one of the committee.

—Rev. Mr. Newhall of Auburndale preached a very effective sermon last Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. service from the text: "He not Deceived, God is not Mocked, for whatsoever a Man Soweth, that shall he also Reap." Mr. Newhall's first address to the association made a very favorable impression, and the wish was expressed by many that he would soon address the meeting again. Next Sunday there will be a Gospel meeting, to which all are invited.

—The legislative committee on mercantile affairs has reported favorably the bill to incorporate the Newton Club, with leave to hold real and personal property to the amount of \$100,000. The membership has now reached 108, and as soon as the bill passes the club will be ready to organize. A meeting was held at the Roberts' house, in Newtonville, Wednesday night, which is admirably adapted for a club house.

—The visit of the royal Hawaiian visitors to Newton drew a large crowd to the depot, Wednesday noon. They arrived on the 12.38 train from Wellesley, where the party had spent the morning visiting the college. Carriages were in waiting and the party were taken to the residence of Mr. G. D. Gilman on Baldwin street, where lunch was served, and an hour afterwards the party took carriages and drove to Waltham. Queen Kapiolani attracted the most attention of course, and she received the stares of the crowd very good-naturedly, waving her handkerchief and smiling at the school children, who occupied all the available space about the depot. She was dressed in black, with the exception of the yellow lei, or royal wreath of feathers about her neck. Princess Liliohalani was dressed in deep mourning and attracted less attention. At the house, luncheon was served, the parlors and dining room being decorated with flowers, and a portrait of King Kalakaua beneath a royal wreath of yellow feathers, given to Mr. Gilman by the royal family, occupying a conspicuous place. Mr. Gilman spent 20 years in the Islands, going there when a youth, and being a great favorite with the royal family. The lunch was entirely a family affair, as Mr. and Mrs. Gilman have been spending the week at the Parker House, with their Hawaiian friends, and the visit was merely to show the royal visitors their home, and also as a convenient stopping place on the way to Waltham, where the party were to visit the Watch factory, which the Queen and princess desired to see. Only relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman were present at the house. The Queen is only a member of the royal family by marriage, and is not as highly cultivated as the princess, who

speaks English fluently, and whose education fits her for any position. Among the party were Ex-Governor and Mrs. Child, Prof. Horsford, Mr. Bond, the Hawaiian consul, James L. Hunnewell of Boston, president of the Hawaiian club, and a committee from the Boston City Government.

Vesper Service.

There will be a Vesper Service at the Channing church next Sunday afternoon at 4.30, to which all are cordially invited. The following will be used:

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| Organ Prelude in E b, | Gulliver |
| Pastorale, | Dr. Staines |
| Antiphon, "Sing a Song of Praise," | R. Goldbeck |
| Antiphon, "My Faith Looks up to Thee," | J. F. Rand |
| Soprano solo, "Sancta Maria," | C. G. Stearns |
| Response, "Lead Thou Me on," | Edith Clark |
| Off-rory, "Chorus of Angels," | E. T. Rowley |
| Antiphon, "I will lift my eyes, etc.," | Rink |
| Organ Postlude in F. | |

This will be the last Vesper service this season.

A Brilliant Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Minnie B. Gay, daughter of Mr. Chas. M. Gay, to Dr. F. L. Daniels of New York City, was the social event of the week. The ceremony took place at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, at Grace church, before a large assembly of friends from Newton, Boston and other places. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with palms and plants in bloom. The altar was banked with cut flowers, behind which were the white screens, and while the guests were assembling Mr. Wood gave them the strains of the Lohengrin Nuptial music and other appropriate selections, the Mendelssohn Wedding March greeting the bride and groom. The ushers were Messrs. Chas. T. Davis, C. W. Emerson, and Chas. M. Gay, Jr., of Newton, Prof. Chas. P. Parker and George Nutter of Cambridge, and Wm. S. Rogers of Boston. The bridal party entered promptly, first coming two ushers, then the four bridesmaids, Miss Charlotte Rogers of Boston, Miss Annie Fessenden of Salem, Miss Mary Bullens and Miss Daisy Dewey of Newton, then two ushers, followed by the bride and her father. At the chancel steps, the groom, accompanied by his best man, Dr. George T. Chase of New York, met the party, where the ceremony was begun, and afterwards completed at the chancel rail. Across the entrance to the seats, except those occupied by the family, were drawn pink and lavender ribbons, which were not withdrawn until after the bridal party had passed on. A largely attended reception followed at the residence of the bride's father on Franklin street. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers. The bride wore a handsome dress of white crepe, with train, and trimmed with Duchesse lace, with long tulle veil, and her flowers were white lilies and lilies of the valley. Neither the bride nor groom wore gloves at the church. Two of the bridesmaids wore short costumes of delicate pink, and two of lavender, with bonnets to match, and carried bouquets of trailing arbutus. The wedding was in the English fashion, and the ushers wore cutaway coats and checked trousers, and at the church carried their silk hats and gloves in the left hand. The wedding presents were numerous and valuable. After a short wedding trip, Dr. and Mrs. Daniels will be at home to their friends on Tuesdays after June 1st, at 125 West 126th street, New York City.

"The Players."

The initial performance of Newton's new Dramatic Club, "The Players," took place Thursday evening at City Hall. The play was the ever popular "Our Boys," and the audience were enthusiastic in expressing their appreciation of the characters and their acting.

The hall was scarcely recognizable. In the large arch on the stage hung a handsome curtain of blue and gold, and the seats in the rear of the hall were raised, so that all had an unobstructed view of the stage.

After an overture from the High School Orchestra, the curtain parted slightly and Hon. R. M. Pulsifer delivered the opening address. After welcoming the audience to the first performance offered by the new organization, he sketched its history and remarkable growth. He congratulated the members on the success they had achieved, as the list of membership was filled in ten days after the project was formed, and the waiting list is about as large as the membership. The organization is assured of everything necessary to its stability. He also sketched lightly the purposes of the society, and said there were three reasons for Newton having such a club. 1st. We have a large supply of amateur talent. 2d. Those in neighboring towns and cities have been very successful. 3d. The immediate reason was the very successful performance given here last February, for the benefit of that worthy institution, the Cottage Hospital. In closing he commended the efforts of the players to that kindly criticism they would be certain to receive.

The performance then began and the drawing of the curtain disclosed a very pretty scene. The following were the cast: Violet Melrose, Miss Newell; Mary Melrose (her cousin) Miss Call; Charles Champeys, Miss Purdie; Belinda, Miss Thurston; Sir Geoffrey, Mr. Conkey; Pockyn Middlewick, Mr. Stutson; Talbot Champeys, Mr. Wetherell; Charles Middlewick, Mr. Perrin; Poddies, Mr. Blackett; Kempster, Mr. Pratt; Mr. Phelps was stage manager, Mr. Fitch assistant, Mr. Call dramatic manager and Mr. Wise director of auditorium.

The audience was very enthusiastic and applause was very frequent. The general verdict was that the performance was a remarkable success, and with this "The Players" will be content until the next performance in November. One striking feature was that the audience was in full dress, the ladies without bonnets, and the bright colors of the dresses gave a brilliant appearance to the hall.

—A Philadelphia paper asked: "Is there a wife in the city today who makes her husband's shirts?" The following answer was received by return mail: "I do, but he won't wear 'em."

CITY GOVERNMENT.

A LARGE NUMBER OF HIGHWAY APPROPRIATIONS PASSED.

This common council met Monday evening, with President Coffin in the chair. Other members present were Councilmen Tyler, Powell, Barr, Pond, Reed, Billings, Redpath, Dix, Fiske, Gore, Chadwick and Kennedy. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Business from the board of aldermen was received and disposed of in concurrence. The substitute order appropriating \$40 for the painting of the Lower Falls foot bridge was passed.

The order for gas lamps was explained by Councilman Redpath, who said that the gas company had had a good thing in their contract for street lighting, and naturally were not disposed to give it up. It therefore had opposed electric lights, and the street light committee could make no satisfactory terms with them until the electric light order was passed. The committee did not care any more for the electric light company than for the gas company, and therefore when the gas company came to the figures which the committee thought should be paid for street lamps, they had withdrawn their recommendation about incandescent lamps and recommended a contract with the gas company, as they believed in competition, and that the street lighting should be done by two companies instead of one. The gas company had used the argument that they could not afford to reduce the price if 213 lamps were taken away, as in that case they would have to pay the lamp lighters more. So far from this being the case, they had just reduced the pay of their lamp lighters \$4 cents per post, or one-third of the reduction they had made in the price. In conclusion, Mr. Redpath said he was glad that the contract had been made, as it would give the alderman from Ward 4 an opportunity to adjust his figures to those of the committee.

A communication from the county commissioners was read, abating \$17,650 on the valuation of the property of the Newton Mills made by the assessors. At the hearing granted by the commissioners, Paul West had appeared as attorney for the Newton Mills, and W. S. Slocum for the assessors. They had reduced the valuation of the personal property from \$31,000 to \$28,000; that of the buildings from \$32,000 to \$22,000, and that of the tenement houses and land from \$23,750 to \$20,000; the total reduction amounting to \$17,650. The communication was placed on file.

PETITIONS.
Dr. D. K. Hitchcock asked to have the sidewalks in front of his premises on Centre street, Ward 7, repaired.

James H. Gaw and 25 other residents of Ward 3, asked to have Cherry Street, Place graded, gravelled and the sidewalks laid.

Levi F. Warren asked to have the sidewalks in front of his premises on Otis street, Ward 4, repaired.

Horace Dutton asked for concrete sidewalks on Hancock street, Ward 4, on same conditions.

C. C. Burr asked to have the sidewalks repaired in front of his premises on Hancock street, Ward 4.

Chas. B. Lancaster asked to have the sidewalk repaired in front of his property on Hancock street.

Wm. R. Dupee asked to have the grade of Beacon street in front of his property raised, sidewalks graded and gutters laid, so that the water would not overflow on his land. He stated that the grade of the street had never been finished at that point; that he had removed rocks by blasting from the sidewalks at considerable expense, and that his property was inundated by water at every rain.

George A. Flint and others asked to have a crosswalk laid at the corner of Belmont and Arlington street, and covered with concrete.

Joseph W. Parker asked for a concrete sidewalk in front of his property on Lake avenue, Ward 6.

Joseph E. Merrill, Chas. A. Haskell and Daniel Dewey asked to have the sidewalks on Sargent street graded and covered with concrete. All the foregoing petitions were referred to the highway committee.

George F. Churchill and others asked for an electric light at the corner of Watertown and Crafts streets; referred to the street light committee.

ORDERS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Councilman Chadwick presented an order appropriating \$2,500 for the improvement of a portion of Vernon street; passed.

Councilman Dix presented an order authorizing the water board to expend \$3,000 on the purchase of coal for use at the pumping station; passed.

Councilman Chadwick presented an order appropriating \$500 for a sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Washington street, and the easterly side of Park street, in front of Mr. Murray's new house. He said that Mr. Murray had offered to give the land, and the walk was needed there, Councilman Kennedy said that the walk was in a dangerous condition, as it was in places there and a half feet from the gutter. The order was passed.

On motion of Councilman Read, \$2,000 was voted for the improvements at the junction of Summer and Gibbs streets.

On motion of Councilman Read \$300 was voted for lowering the grade of Hancock street, near Central street.

Councilman Read also presented an order appropriating \$4,500 for the long-needed improvements at the junction of Walnut and Lincoln streets, Newton Highlands, to be charged as follows: \$3,200 to the appropriation for highways, street widenings and improvements; \$500 to the appropriation for drains and culverts; \$500 to that for sidewalks and crosswalks; and \$300 to that for curbing; passed.

On motion of Councilman Gore, \$2,000 was voted for the improvement of Brighton street, back of Mr. Farlow's property, the same having been left uncompleted for two or three years.

On motion of Councilman Gore \$500 was voted for widening Lexington street, from the Waltham line to River street. This will remove the jog in the street near the Waltham line and make it of uniform width.

On motion of Councilman Chadwick, \$700 was voted for the improvement of Watertown street, from Nevada street towards West street.

On motion of Councilman Gore, \$2,000 was voted for the widening of River street, towards Curry street.

High School Notes.

The class of '88 has unanimously elected Fred S. Keith to the office of Editor-in-Chief of the Review for the year 1887-88.

The classes are about to consider the subject of a color, to be distinctly a school color. Delegates from the different classes are to meet and to report on their decisions.

The last ball nine which the class of '90 have put into the field promises to do good work. It beat the school nine a short time ago, by the score of 11 to 9.

The last number of the "Review" will be published on Graduation Day.

The Lyceum Docket still holds its own. The numbers appear regularly and give great satisfaction to all.

The Lyceum met Saturday evening, April 30. The discussion of the evening was upon the passage of a resolution denouncing the Knights of Labor. There were many good speeches, and the debate was lively. Messrs. Pierce, Morton and Washburn spoke for the resolution, and Messrs. Crockett and Adams spoke against it. The vote was 116 for, and 20 against. The minority, although they had not been defeated, then sent to the clerk their formal resignation. This was accepted. Rev. Dr. Shinn then addressed a few words to the audience. He spoke of his first attempts at public speaking. He was at a meeting of a debating society and wished to say a few words upon the subject under discussion. His facts were all arranged, and he obtained the floor. Then he found that he couldn't think of one of his arguments. He said a few sentences and sat down, feeling very uncomfortable. He said he could never remember what he said or even upon which side he spoke. He spoke of mannerisms of speakers. One eloquent man, he said, had a habit of deliberately buttoning his coat, then as deliberately unbuttoning it all the time he was speaking. One day somebody cut off two of the buttons and the poor man was entirely at sea when he discovered that his accustomed occupation was spoiled.

Dr. Shinn then gave three rules to speakers, 1st, Have something to say; 2nd, Say it distinctly and bring out the truth; 3rd, Never find fault with decisions of the chairman.

Dr. Shinn's remarks were heartily enjoyed, and he was given a rousing vote of thanks.

The meeting then adjourned early in order, as was suggested by Dr. Shinn, to ensure prompt attendance at church the next morning.

The Amateur Photographer Society is doing good work.

The drawing classes now work in the new building, where they have more room and better light.

The armory has been opened to allow passage to the new building, and the guns have therefore been placed in the cellar.

The Battalion is improving in anticipation of decoration day.

The drum corps under drum Sergeant Hopkins is in splendid condition. It is said there are to be 17 drums for decoration day, and Sergeant Hopkins will carry a drum major staff.

Preparations for the graduating exercises are in rapid progress.

The High School Chorus will give a concert in City Hall, on Wednesday evening, May 20th.

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Will our men of wealth furnish means for our work as fast as we in the same spirit furnish men? Let us unlock the coffers by setting before them an army of young men, who shall say calmly and in no spirit of fanaticism, "Here we are, send us." I rejoice in this movement, in its reverent honoring of the Holy Spirit, rarely in my life time have I so felt its power as at the gatherings of the "Inter-Seminary Alliance." We bid you welcome to our homes and churches, remembering the words of our Great Captain, who said, "He that receiveth you, receiveth me."

May Magazines.

The May number of the Century Magazine opens with two articles of interest to every intelligent reader—Finding Pharaoh, by Edward L. Wilson, and Pharaoh the Oppressor and His Daughter, in the Light of Their Monuments, by John A. Paine. These articles are profusely illustrated, and the reflection is forced upon one that "Imperious Caesar, dead and turned to clay," is an affair of only last month in comparison with the mummy-kings who look out at the nineteenth-century reader with a strange expression of conscious antiquity, as if they knew how long they have been dead. Other pleasing contributions are Mr. Clarence Cook's A Glimpse of Washington Irving at Home, with frontispiece portrait, Personal Recollections of Louis Blanc, by Karl Blind, and a story called Whitsun Harp, by Octave Thanet; The Lincoln history goes on, as does also The Hundredth Man, and Professor W. O. Atwater furnishes the first paper in a valuable series on The Chemistry of Foods and Nutrition. Among verses of more or less merit, undoubtedly the most striking are those by Anthony Morehead, said to be a pseudonym of the late Professor Still, entitled The Deserter.

The editor of The Overland Monthly has a definite object in view, and makes a successful demonstration of it in every number. This is the increase of the literature which is native to the Pacific coast. The attributes of travel, the articles opening up the resources of the country, the short and longer stories which grow out of California life, the invocation of the muses on the Pacific slope, are the materials which it is the province of this magazine to develop into the wholesome forms of literature. Excepting Mr. Irving M. Scott's article on "The Mission of the Knights of Labor," there is hardly anything which has not the atmosphere of the Pacific about it, and the interest is not exhausted as time goes on. At the present date the Overland is doing excellent service in developing a native literature. This is done by constantly bringing out new writers and developing new points of interest. Without naming one article more than another, it is truth to say that all the contents of the present number have a reason for their presence, and that they are excellent of their kind. [The Overland Monthly, San Francisco: The Overland Monthly Company, 415 Montgomery street.]

The May Wide Awake opens with a brilliant frontispiece, Springtime, by E. S. Tucker, reminiscent of the open squares and parks where dainty little girls throng in all the freshness of new spring gowns and hats, merry with their jumping-ropes. The whole number is enlivened in spring light and air. The serials, Romulus and Remus and Montezuma's Gold Mines, close in this number to give place to stories by Charles Egbert Cradock and Miss Catherwood. The other articles and serials are all of interest and combine to make an excellent number of this favorite magazine. \$2.40 a year. D. Lothrop Co., publishers, Boston.

The May number of The Writer, the new Boston magazine for literary workers, contains "How I Write My Sermons," by Rev. Dr. Edward E. Hale; "George Sand's Advice to a Young Writer" (a posthumous paper, now first published); "Words, Words, Words," by Robert Luce; "The Law of Libel," by Samuel Merrill; "A Writer's Advice to Editors," by S. W. Foss; "Advice to Newspaper Correspondents; Continuing a Despatch," by William H. Hills; "A Plea for Honest English," by Charles Fiske; "Three Pointers for Novices," "To Reporters and Editors," "Does It Pay to Be a Reporter?" "Helpful Hints and Suggestions," a reference list to "Literary Articles in Periodicals," and other interesting matter. Sample copies 10 cents; subscription \$1. Boston: P. O. Box 1905.

All the men who have jumped off the Brooklyn bridge have been penniless and ragged. A plain case of Lazarus and dives. —[Washington Post.]

Miscellaneous.

—Boston authors have a new racket. If the people will not read their productions they get up charity entertainments and read their own works while audiences charitably hear them.—[N. O. Picayune.]

"Pa, I shall never marry," sighed a heart-sick Chicago maiden. "I cannot find a man to suit me." "What kind of a man do you want?" "One who is handsome, has dark eyes, a big mustache; one who does not chew, drink, smoke, gamble, flirt, belong to a club; one whose soul soars far up into the unfathomable realm of angelic—" "My child," interrupted the father, "you have no business in Chicago. Heaven is your home." —[Omaha World.]

"What shall we name baby sister?" asked a mother of her little four-year-old daughter. "Call her Early, mamma; that's a pretty name." "Early! that is not a little girl's name." "Oh, yes, it is. Don't you remember you read to me about a little girl who was to be the May Queen, and who wanted her mother to call her Early." —[Troy Times.]

—Friend (a recent American-English milady)—And so you are going to be married, I hear. Do tell me the happy man. I hope he is one of "us." La Fiancee—Oh, no, indeed. I shall be plain American Mrs. You see, I was afraid this rage for everything English might pass away, and then what in the world could I do with my husband. —[Harper's Bazar.]

Fogg—"What did you pay for that horse?" Dumley—"Two hundred dollars." Fogg—"Two hundred dollars! You must have bought him at a church fair." —[Detroit Free Press.]

It is said that Queen Kapiolani's mission in England is to raise money for her impecunious husband. Kalaikaua wants to borrow \$2,000,000, and has thus far been unable to accomplish his purpose. As a last resort he plays his Queen. —[New York World.]

—French cook—"Please, mum, the guests is a sayin' that the butter we're usin' is oleo." Mistress—"Mercy! Did they see the stamps?" "No, mum, of attidied to them moself." "Well, Jane, it's about time for spring butter now. Just mix a little garlic with it!" —[Omaha World.]

—Wife (in a tone of sarcastic reproach)—"What do you think, John, of paying \$1.50 for an orchestra chair, Saturday night, and only putting 25 cents in the contribution box Sunday morning?" John (the guilty one)—"I think, my dear, that it makes a \$2 bill look 'sick." —[Puck.]

—Host—"Yes, we are short-handed to-day. One of my waiters is down with inflammation of the brain." (Guest—"How did that happen?" Host—"Well, you see he is new at the business, and the fool tried to remember an order." —[Chicago Tribune.]

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MIDDLESEX, ss.: April 29th, 1887.
Seized and taken on execution and will be sold by public auction at my office, in my dwelling house on Washington street, near Hovey street, in Newton, in said county of Middlesex, on Saturday, the 4th day of June, 1887, at 9 o'clock, a.m., all the right, title and interest that Benjamin R. Newhall, having his usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk, had on the 19th day of April at twelve o'clock, noon, (being the time when the same was seized and taken on execution) in and to the following described real estate, viz: A parcel of land with the building thereon situated in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being lot No. 2, as shown on a "Plan of the Eastern part of the City of Boston," made by Joseph R. Carr, dated July 12, 1886, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, bounded as follows, to wit: Easterly by Main street, 115 feet, northerly by lot No. 1, as shown on said plan 143.18 feet, northerly by Warren street, 118.70 feet, southerly by lot No. 3 as shown on said plan 172.81 feet, containing in said plan 18,170 square feet. SAMUEL W. TICKER, Deputy Sheriff.

Guardian's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a license from the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, granted on the third day of May, 1887, will be sold at public auction on the premises, hereinafter described, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of May, 1887, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of Ellen Murray of Watertown, in said County, and Mary Ann Murray of Newton in said County, minors, and the children of Joseph Murray of said Newton, but now deceased, and Susan Kensler of said Newton, in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain lot of land with the dwelling house thereon, situated in the City of Newton, (commonly known as North Village or Silver Lake), and bounded as follows: Easterly by Bridge street formerly known as Waltham Avenue; northerly by land of Seth Kenney, westerly by lot No. 17 on a plan of land in Newton recorded in the South District Registry of Deeds for Middlesex County, at said place, the same being lot No. 16 on said plan and containing according to said plan, four thousand and hundred and forty-two and three-fourths square feet of said land, minors in said real estate consists of two undivided quarter parts thereof, subject to the right to the improvement of the same on the part of the mother of said minors, Susan Kensler, until the said minors become of age.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.: PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary L. P. Tuttle, late of Newton, in said County deceased:

GREETING: Whereas, A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been proved in said Court for probate, by John J. Currier, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or bond on his bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of May, instant, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the NEWTON GRAPHIC, printed in Newton, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fourth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

City of Newton.



Assessor's Notice.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

One of the charges brought against the High School is the great number of "secret societies" that exist among the scholars, the number being generally placed at twelve or thirteen, and a dreadful vision is brought up of the horrible secret oaths, pass-words, and dark doings generally of these societies. The societies are catalogued in a pamphlet issued by the High School Review, and number fifteen, which are all that exist among the High School scholars, although there are a half dozen others among the recent graduates, to whose meetings members of the Senior class are sometimes invited, but to which they can not properly be said to belong.

Of these fifteen "secret" societies, one is the Lyceum; one is the High School Chorus; one is a chess club formed by West Newton pupils; three are tennis clubs, with certain mysterious initials for their names; one is a cooking club, composed of young ladies; one is a little girls' club; one is the '88 orchestra, and one is a sort of Christian Endeavor Society. This leaves five unaccounted for; and three of the five are social clubs, which were formed long before any of their members entered the High School, and which are merely for social meetings at the members' houses. Another is a debating club, which has been superseded by the Lyceum. None of the foregoing have anything secret about them; no pass words, grips, or secret meetings, and all but the Tennis clubs, the girls' cooking club, the Lyceum and the Chorus have less than a dozen members each. Most of them are vocal affairs; have no connection with the school; their membership is confined to one village, and they meet at the houses of the members, where the parents have full power to be present and revise the proceedings. It is true that most of them have rather pretentious names, and show more or less familiarity with the Greek alphabet, but this is hardly a crime.

This leaves only one society unaccounted for, which could by any stretch of imagination be called secret, and this one is a secret society. Before denouncing it, however, it might be well to state that it was formed early this year, with six members present; four others were elected and—the society adjourned and has never held a meeting since, the projectors finding it to be too much of a bore to carry their project out. Of course to any one who only knows these societies by their names, they appear very terrible affairs, and therefore it has been comparatively easy to raise a howl against "secret" societies by those interested. The parents of the pupils knew the facts, and have only laughed at the absurd reports which have been spread abroad, while those who knew nothing of the school could not help being impressed, as those who spread the rumors knew.

The various social organizations connected with the churches in the city might as well be called secret societies, as these clubs among the young people who attend the High School. The whole story is like that of "The Three Black Crows," which it much resembles. It is supposed that the reports of the "secret societies" came from the opponents of the present Head Master of the High School, but it is hardly probable that they would descend to such gross misrepresentation of facts, in order to carry their point.

The scheme to increase the compensation of members of the legislature to \$1,000 is one that ought not to succeed. Judging from the record made by this legislature, the salary of members should be reduced instead of increased. There is no reasonable excuse for the increase. \$500 was large enough, and when that sum was paid there was no trouble in finding men willing to serve the state, and many regard the present sum of \$750 as a great deal too high a price to pay for the services rendered. The length of the session is an additional reason against the increase, as it only shows the inefficiency of the members having the committee work in charge. All the legislation necessary might have been passed weeks ago, and an adjournment made, but instead of that July will probably find this legislature still in session. A few more legislatures like the present one, with its junkets and Beverly scandals, will convert the people to a belief in biennial sessions, which would not only save money, but also save the reputation of the Commonwealth.

The COMMON COUNCIL on Monday night voted away some \$18,000 on recommendations from the highway committee, in less than half an hour, and no one objected. Orders from the street light committee are not treated with so much respect, but then highway improvements are a different matter. A member who objects to any proposed improvements is sure to hear from the residents of the section interested, at the next election if not before. The largest appropriation made Monday night, was for work at Newton Highlands, and the money will be well expended, as no place in the city needed improving more than the square at the junction of Walnut and Lincoln streets.

"Gouge" is the way the Salem News describes the present salary grab among members of the legislature, and it defines

gouge as meaning "to cheat." The general opinion is that the present salary is a high price to pay for the members of this legislature.

A POLICE court judge in Worcester saved the landlord of the Bay State House from being punished for the crime of supplying Senator Jeff's committee with liquor. There seems to be no law to reach the committee.

The Beverly division bill has passed the house, and the Newton representatives were divided. Mr. Wood voting to strike out the enacting clause, and Mr. Walworth voting against such action.

CHARLES WARD POST has decided not to have an oration on Memorial day this year, but the remainder of the exercises will be carried out as usual.

The State House lobby is said to delight in long sessions, and to be bitterly opposed to the biennial session plan.

Dr. Field's New Book.

Dr. H. M. Field has recently published a book of great interest to the medical profession, and a leading physician in Lowell has kindly written the following review of it for the GRAPHIC. He says in a letter that it is the best book of the kind extant, and his opinion is strictly impartial as he is personally unacquainted with the author of the book:

"Evacuant Medication, (Cathartics and Emetics), by Henry M. Field, M.D., Prof. of Therapeutics, Dartmouth Medical College, etc., etc."

The imprint of P. Blackiston, Son & Co. on the title page of a book is a badge of nobility seldom unworthily bestowed. The present work is no exception to the rule. This is a good book in every way. In the first place, it is from the pen of a master of English expression, who writes precisely what he means and nothing more, nothing less, nothing else. In this respect the work contrasts favorably with the writings of some eminent specialists whose slipshod style betrays the defects of their early education and their lack of general scholarship. One cannot help feeling a distrust of conclusions stated in an awkward, inadequate or precipitate manner; the natural inference being that the inner thinking corresponds in slovenliness with its outward form and dress. How often has the reader been tempted to toss aside an otherwise meritorious volume on encountering, for example, that most vicious of solecisms, an adverbial phrase interposed between the infinitive and its sign, as 'to gently, yet, in a degree, effectively impress, etc.'

We wish the authors of certain standard text-books—as well as our wise men in congress and all newspaper writers—could be made to appreciate the force and beauty of the construction employed by Dr. Field, "favorably to modify action." Then they would cease to offend the taste and literary sense of their readers by using the gross vulgarism whose absence is here commended.

But the correct use of his mother tongue, evidently habitual to this author, is the least of his merits. He has something of importance to communicate, and, while his work rivals that of Fothergill in felicity of expression, it is immeasurably superior to the "Handbook" in its philosophical arrangement, clearness of statement and practical value of suggestion.

Fothergill writes delightfully, but he rambles from his subject like DeQuincy. Dr. Field's comments are always germane to the matter.

The former's style is too diffuse for the enjoyment of the busy practitioner. The observations of the latter are concise, and often of pregnant import.

Fothergill's formulas sometimes prescribe doses of unwieldy bulk, or of nauseous and incompatible quality. Dr. Field's illustrative recipes might be used with advantage just as they stand, though they are of flexible adaptability and given only to exemplify general principles.

We intend not to disparage the British author. He is in many respects the most suggestive of modern medical writers, and his works richly reward the discriminating reader. But, in our opinion, his American contemporary is more than the peer of the insular clinician.

Dr. Field first gives the history, describes the properties, action, uses, preparations and dose of each cathartic agent; then its suitable applications, and the conditions which forbid its employment. The author's classification of purgatives is based upon their therapeutic action, not upon the accident of their mineral or vegetable derivation. Cholagogues receive, as they deserve, separate and special consideration; and their differential effects and uses are clearly indicated. Finally, under the head of "General Principles," a terse analytical summary is presented of the evidence previously introduced.

The second part of the work treats of emetics, their remedial employment, contra-indication and the medicinal, moral and mechanical means found serviceable in the treatment of superabundant.

It is manifest that a wide range of professional study and of clinical experience has been gleaned for the harvest here gathered up. Indeed, it would be hard to find elsewhere an interpretation of bedside phenomena evincing so much incisive good sense as that in the pages of this book, where the agencies for the arrest of persistent morbid vomiting are discussed.

The book is copiously indexed, handsomely printed on good paper, and substantially bound; in short, it is a work of art embodying the work of an artist.

As we have already intimated, there is no parade of learning in the little monograph before us; but there is an affluence of knowledge which commands attention and respect. If we are inclined to dissent from some of the author's propositions, it is with a feeling of diffidence, and a misgiving that wider induction and experience on our part may compel us to agree with his views. This thought induces us to reserve our opinion concerning a few statements of Dr. Field, which we have marked with interrogation points in the margin of his book, until we shall have verified or corrected his painstaking representation.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the author for the instruction and helpfulness of his latest work. We earnestly hope that this is only another instalment of his contributions to medical literature; for, when the fruit is so good, we like to lay the tree which produces it under frequent tribute.

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Memorial Day.

Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., has decided to dispense with the oration this year, but to carry out the other exercises of the day as usual. The Post has established the custom of observing the day by inviting the active military company of the city, the Cladin Guards, the High School Battalion, and the members of the city government, to assist them in paying honors to those who died for their country, and the custom is an admirable one.

Many of the members of the Post feel that they should go and strew flowers upon the graves of their former comrades, without all the pomp and show of a military parade, but there is a certain fitness in bringing face to face one day in the year our active company, and the veterans of 1861 and 1865, many of whom show the effects of actual service more surely than words can express. Then the effects upon our High School Battalion cannot be too highly esteemed. It gives the boys an object lesson in patriotism and loyalty, which can not fail of having some effect. The program for the day has not yet been fully completed, but it will probably be announced in a few days.

As the 30th of May draws nigh, the citizens of Newton should remember that flowers will be needed, and be ready to contribute them for the purpose of decorating the graves of the nation's dead.

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List of Letters

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Ladies—Miss Mary A. Armstrong, Miss Maggie Connelly, Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. C. W. L. no, Miss Eugenia McLean, Miss A. Owen, Mrs. G. R. Payson, Miss M. L. Sawyer, Mrs. S. C. Viles, Miss Rose W. Viles.
Gentlemen—John Crowley, F. E. Corne, L. Cook, John Garrety, E. K. Harburt, D. Haugan, Joseph Haynes, Patrick Kern, Eudien Lantier, M. A. Tupper, Fred Vaughn.
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MARRIED.

At Newton, May 8th, by Rev. Fayette Nichols,
Edward F. Lewis and Allura Dutch, both of
Waltham.

At Newton, May 11, by the Rev. G. W. Shinn,
D. D., Dr. F. H. Daniels of New York city, to
Miss Minnie B. Gay, daughter of Mr. Chas. M. Gay
of Newton.

DIED.

At West Newton, May 9, suddenly, A. Dwight
Field, aged 37 yrs.

At Newtonville, May 9, Jane Caldwell Poore,
widow of Timothy Poore of Andover, Mass.,
and mother of Mrs. H. V. Pinkham, aged 80 yrs.

At Newton Upper Falls, May 6th, Carrie V. Bacon,
wife of Charles L. Bird, aged 26 yrs. 8 mos.
29 dys.

At Newton Centre, May 7, Martha Storer,
daughter of Langdon S. and Laura A. B. Ward,
aged 10 yrs. 9 mos. 15 dys.

At West Newton, May 5, William Hunter Emerson,
eldest son of R. W. and C. A. Emerson.

At Watertown, May 5, Sarah W. Barrett,
daughter of the late Luther Barrett, aged 76 yrs.

At Newton Highlands, May 8, Elijah M. Jackson,
aged 69 yrs.

At Oak Hill, May 9, Martha Stone, aged 78
yrs.

At Newton, May 9, Edward Kendal, aged 30
yrs. 9 mos. 6 dys.

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The Board of Health will give a hearing to all
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Box 538, Newton, Mass.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Fred, Sherman is making a short southern trip.

—E. C. Clarke has begun a new house on Eddy street.

—Miss Mary Byers has returned from her prolonged visit in New York.

—The Central Congregational church is being improved by a coat of dark paint.

—Captain and Mrs. Gilbraith have gone to their summer residence at Cataumet.

—Mrs. Charles Hunt has just returned from a very pleasant stay in New York city.

—Miss Annin, who has been visiting Miss Keith, has returned to her home in LeRoy, New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts and Mr. W. H. Allen have returned to Newtonville for the summer.

—Mr. Eugene Hayden of Boston has rented one of Mr. Eddy's new houses on Parsons street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burgess are to be congratulated upon the addition of another son to their family.

—Miss Annie Jackson of Newton Lower Falls, has been appointed to a position in the Cladin school.

—The Newton City Band has been engaged to furnish music for the Grand Army on Memorial Day.

—Mrs. George Pope will go abroad in June to complete the education of her three daughters in Germany.

—Mr. Charles C. Briggs, Jr., is taking a sailing trip south, touching at Norfolk, Baltimore and other places.

—Mr. W. F. Kimball is suffering from a severe sprain he received at his factory in Boston, and is confined to the house.

—Mayor Kimball has been severely ill the past week with tonsillitis, but is now improving and hopes to be out in a day or two.

—Miss A. M. Beecher lectures this (Friday) afternoon in Allston, under the auspices of the Moral Educational Association.

—Charles Sladen of Newtonville has been engaged as tenor in the quartet choir at Grace church, Newton, until next Easter.

—Mrs. Wm. F. Chapman has recovered from her illness, and has been sojourning at the Murray Hill House, New York, for a brief change.

—E. E. Towne, who has been staying for some months with his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Richards, has returned to his home in Springfield, Mass.

—All persons wishing to become members of the Audubon Society, for the protection of birds, please send their address to "S. S.," Box 330, Newtonville.

—The Union Masonic Relief Association held its annual meeting in Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening. J. W. Gregg was elected secretary and the old board of directors were re-elected.

—The annual meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be held Saturday evening, May 14, at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Roberts. The report of the committee on the program for next season will be listened to.

—There will be a young people's service at the Methodist church Sunday evening, when Rev. Mr. Butters will read an original story instead of a sermon. The title is "A Respectable Prodigal or Fred Bingham's Mistake."

—The laying out of Grove Hill Park into house lots, has opened up for building purposes the most beautiful part of Newtonville, which, had the public park project of a few years ago been accomplished, would have shut this section out entirely for residences.

—Mrs. Jane C. Poore died Monday, May 9, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Pinkham, at the age of 80 years. She had been a great sufferer for many months, but went quietly and peacefully to her rest. Mrs. Pinkham has the sympathy of all her friends.

—Mr. LeRoy Tewksbury was married May 5th to Miss Sarah Ott of Geneseo, Ill. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, and was a very quiet affair. After a short trip the couple will return to Kinsley, Kan., where they will reside for the present.

—The Phillips estate on Newtonville avenue was sold Wednesday afternoon by Atwood & Weld to Isaac Tucker of Boston; the house with 12,000 feet of land for \$3,025, and the two adjoining lots, each containing about 5,000 feet, brought 25 and 23 cents respectively.

—Dalhousie Lodge, F. & A. M., worked the third degree upon three candidates, Wednesday evening, and entertained a number of visiting Masons from Boston, Natick, South Framingham and Worcester. A fine supper was served during the evening.

—C. H. Hale of the Upper Falls has taken the contract to build the streets through Grove Hill Park, and has a large force at work this week. His well-known energy and enterprise will enable him to push the work with energy, and shortly the park will be accessible with carriages at all points.

—F. S. Amidon has sold out his dry goods store here on account of his health, and will go to Cottage City for the summer and probably to Colorado in the fall, if he does not improve. The new proprietor is D. B. Needham, who has for several years been connected with Shepherd & Norwell's in Boston. He will enlarge the stock and mark the goods at popular prices, so that Newtonville people can buy just as cheaply here as in Boston.

—The May sale at the Universalist church on Thursday afternoon, was on a more unpretending scale than usual, but there was a large variety of articles and a good attendance, especially at the supper and in the evening. Mrs. Wiggins presided at the apron table, Mrs. Bradshaw at the flower table, Mrs. W. F. Kimball at the arrow table, Mrs. H. B. Parker at the home-made candy table, and Mr. Barlow served ice cream in the ladies' parlor. Mrs. H. F. Ross had charge of the supper, which was a very successful part of the sale. A goodly sum was realized.

—Mrs. Theodore Caldwell was the recipient Saturday, of a beautiful floral offering in commemoration of the advent of her first born son, which came to her by express from Baltimore, Md.—[Canton, N. Y., Advertiser.]

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. E. D. Hinckley is sick with pleurisy.

—Mr. W. H. Stewart is to build a new house on Hillside avenue.

—Mr. J. B. Chase is putting a tower on his house on Highland avenue.

—There has been quite a boom in real estate in this vicinity this spring.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pratt have arrived home from their California excursion.

—The Young Workers' Mission Circle meets with Miss S. L. Dix, Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. Edward Kendal, formerly of this village, died at his residence in Newton early this week.

—Mr. Henry N. Baker, formerly of Newtonville, has bought of Mr. Geo. Frost a house on Chestnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Waters, with their guests, Mrs. Gildersleeve-Longstreet and Mr. Mohini-Chatterjee, are here for a few weeks.

—The Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall has been closed this week, probably to get rid of the electric atmosphere left by the winter's sessions.

—The anniversary of the Congregational Sunday School will be held Sunday evening at 6 p. m., with an address by Rev. Mr. Wilson of Watertown.

—A large Newfoundland dog was struck by an express in front of the West Newton station, Wednesday morning. Strange to relate the animal was not killed.

—Last Sunday evening at the Congregational church, Rev. Mr. Dike of the Divorce Reform League gave an instructive and timely address on "The Family."

—The new Savings Bank here will fill a long felt want, as it provides a safe place of deposit right at home, for people who wish to lay by small sums for a rainy day.

—One of the incidents in the police court this week was the appearance of a woman, who was arrested for profanity. Fortunately such cases are almost unknown here.

—The Board of Health will give a hearing next Tuesday, on the petition of the West Newton Improvement Society, in reference to the sewerage nuisance in the old brick hotel on Washington street.

—The alarm from box 35, at 8.50 o'clock Wednesday evening, was for a fire in an unoccupied house owned by Mrs. C. E. Hosmer, Lander street. The fire was of incendiary origin and was set from an out building. Loss \$150.

—An inquest was held in the city court room, Wednesday afternoon, in the case of John Lynch, who was killed on the Fitchburg road, April 11th. The case really belonged in Watertown, but had to be tried here as the undertaker brought the body to Newton.

—A horse driven by men employed by the water board was frightened by the steam roller Wednesday morning, at the corner of Cherry and River street, and the men were all thrown out. Wm. Leonard received such severe cuts that he was carried into a neighboring house, and Dr. Crockett called to attend him.

—At the time of the fire on Wednesday evening, there came near being a serious conflagration at the corner of Auburndale avenue and River street. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan had gone to church leaving their children at home, and a kerosene lamp exploded, setting the house on fire. Some people who were passing came to the assistance of the children and put the fire out before much damage was done.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Non-Partisan Woman Suffrage League was held in the Unitarian church parlors Monday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Hon. Robert C. Pitman; vice-presidents, Mr. Marcus Morton, Mrs. Flora D. Sampson, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. K. L. Stevenson; secretary, Mr. S. Warren Davis; treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Tolman. An address was delivered by Mrs. K. L. Stevenson, and the reports of the various officers were adopted.

—The annual May Festival of the Unitarian church came off on Saturday, and was a thorough success, financially and otherwise. The May dance, which was under the charge of Misses Chase, Nickerson and Merriam, was given twice, and afforded general satisfaction. "The Nursery" under the charge of Mrs. Jaynes then claimed the close attention of all. The large audience listened breathlessly to the different songs, and rewarded each with generous applause. J. Chase's solo was especially well given, and received a hearty encore. After the Nursery, Mr. H. F. King gave two whistling solos in his usual fine style. The ice cream and cake tables did a good business. The attendance was the largest there has been for several years.

—Mr. William Hunt Emerson died at his residence on Lenox street on Thursday of last week, of malarial fever, contracted while on a recent business tour in the Southwest. The deceased was born Oct. 11, 1850, in Melrose, Mass. His parents moved to Boston, where he was educated in the city schools. After graduating from the high school he entered the boot and shoe trade with his father, R. W. Emerson. He was an active and popular member of the Boston Shoe Association, and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the country. Mr. Emerson was a young man who possessed those traits of character that everywhere won the affection of men. He leaves a widow and two children. The funeral services were held at his late residence on Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. A. Dwight Field, who has been in poor health for some time, died quite suddenly on Monday from heart disease, brought on by rheumatism. He had only returned from the South a few weeks before, where he had been for his health, but without receiving any benefit. He was the son of the late John Field of Arlington, and the brother of Dr. H. M. Field, William E. and George Field, and Mrs. A. C. Lawrence, all of this city. He was connected with the firm of Allen, Field & Lawrence, of Boston, which succeeded the firm of Field, Converse & Co., of which his father was a member, and which was one of the most prominent leather firms in the country. He leaves a wife and two little daughters. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, at his late residence on Cherry street, Rev. Mr. Patrick officiating, and the burial was in the Newton Cemetery.

—The older residents of Newton well remember Prof. Eben S. Stearns, who died recently at Nashville, Tenn., where he was chancellor of the University of Nashville, and President of the State Normal School.

He was at one time the principal of the Normal School in West Newton, and successor to Rev. Cyrus Pierce. Prof. Stearns was born in Bedford, Mass. His father was a clergyman, a predecessor of Rev. Mr. Patrick in the Congregational church of Bedford, and one of a family eminent as scholars and prominent in the educational profession. The late President Stearns of Amherst College, and Josiah Stearns, for many years principal of a grammar school in Boston, as also Rev. Jonathan Stearns of Newark, N. J., were older brothers of Eben. At Newburyport, West Newton, Framingham, Albany, N. Y., Exeter, N. H., and at Nashville, Tenn., Prof. Eben S. Stearns has been distinguished as a successful organizer and manager of educational institutions. A courteous, kind and true friend; a modest Christian gentleman, he will be mourned and held in grateful remembrance by thousands of his former friends.

AUBURDALE.

—Miss Parker is entertaining as her guest Miss Warren of Buffalo.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fiske have returned to their home on Walcott street.

—Prof. Bragdon has an interesting letter from Tunis in this week's Zion's Herald.

—Mr. H. F. Blogg of Boston has rented Mr. Salmon's new house on Lexington street.

—Mr. Charles E. Sweet and sister, Mrs. G. F. Hall, are to sail for Europe this month, to spend the summer months.

—Rev. F. Nichols of Newton preached an eloquent sermon in the Methodist church Sunday morning, before a large and appreciative audience.

—The Charles river rises in the town of Milford, and it flows through Bellingham, Franklin, Medway, Medfield, Sherborn, Natick, Dover, Dedham, Needham, Newton, Weston, Waltham, Watertown, Brookline, Cambridge and Charlestown to the sea.

—Work is to begin at once on the enlargement of the store occupied by H. H. Newell and the Post Office. The front is to be carried out to the street, and the piazza taken away. A new roof put on, and various other much needed improvements are to be made.

—Mr. W. B. Fowle has bought the Robinson estate on Ash street, and will soon remove there, and Mr. C. W. Robinson and family have removed to the Blackstone house on Lexington street. We are happy that we are not to lose from our midst two old and much esteemed residents.

—Mr. A. Van Wagener of Boston has taken Rev. I. R. Worcester's house for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Worcester have gone to West Roxbury for a few weeks, then will take a trip through New Hampshire and Vermont in their carriage, stopping wherever they wish, and spending the summer months in this delightful manner.

—Our people will be pleased to hear that Mr. Cephas Brigham, who was stricken with paralysis at his office in Boston last week, is slowly improving, and hopes are entertained of his speedy recovery. Mr. Brigham was formerly master of the Grammar School in this place, and as such gained the affection of his pupils, and the respect of the parents in a wonderful manner, and his illness has cast a gloom in the hearts of many of his former pupils and friends.

A Pupil's Testimony.

Editor of the GRAPHIC:

As a pupil of the High School, with excellent opportunities for judging of Mr. Cutler's competency for the position which he now holds, I desire to present to the readers of the GRAPHIC a few facts bearing on this subject.

Mr. Cutler succeeded in office a man very popular with both pupils and parents. He was compelled to encounter prejudice, continual criticism and invidious comparisons between himself and his predecessor. By his superior intellectual endowments, by his impartiality and justice to all, by his ready assistance to pupils whatever their difficulties, he has not only triumphed over these obstacles, but he has also secured the lasting admiration and affection of his pupils.

I am aware that Mr. Cutler's discipline is objected to; yet the discipline in his own divisions is admitted to be admirable. What right, then, have we to blame him on account of some other teacher's poor discipline and incompetency? The fault lies largely with the pupils and their parents. However competent for the position a teacher may be, he cannot make his pupils entirely over. The parents who write excuses for their children for the most trivial reasons, have none but themselves to blame, if they do not obtain high standing in the school.

PERIL.

From General Walker, President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology:

"I have formed a most favorable opinion of the Newton High School regarding its management, in consequence of the excellent class of young men we are accustomed to receive from that school. Our Newton scholars are not only as a rule well prepared, but they are as a body well behaved, studious and correct in deportment. To my mind, this prevailing character indicates good preparatory training."

FRANCIS A. WALKER.

Observance of Memorial Day.

Charles D. Nash, deputy grand commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Massachusetts, has issued general order No. 3 relative to the proper observance of Memorial day. Among other things, the discontinuance of the tendency that prevails to make the day one of pleasure alone is urged, and a suggestion made to call upon the good people of your respective localities to join with you in the tender and beautiful ceremonies of the day; let every loyal soul pay its tribute of respect to the memory of the men who sacrificed all for one country and one flag, to the end that the ideal American valor and patriotism may be kept at the same high standard at which they placed it."

—Here is a passage from a feuilleton now running in the Temps of Paris: "A great tumult was heard near them. Emma was seized with emotion, and her heart throbbed within her. Mme Baugé had thrown herself into the arms of the negro, who kissed her ardently. He was as pale as death!" This deserves a place in the same collection as Ponson Du Terrail's famous line, "Ah! Ah! he exclaimed in Portuguese."

—Mine Boaster—"I tell you, it's of the biggest mines in Nevada. I'm sure that you will invest after I've shown you a few pints." Cautious Granger—"I'd sooner see some of the quartz."—[Harger's Bazar.]

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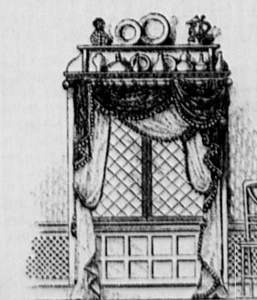
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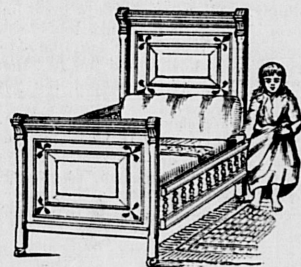
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If he had known that when her hand lay still, Pulseless so near his own, It was because pain's bitter, bitter chill Changed her to very stone.

If he had known that she had borne so much For sake of the sweet past, That her despair said, "This cold look and touch Must be the cruel last."

If he had known her eyes so cold and bright, Watching the sunset's red, Held back within their depths of purple light A storm of tears unsheathed.

If he had known the keenly barbed jest With such light laughter thrown, Cut through the hot proud heart within her breast Before it pierced his own.

If she had known that when her calm glance swept Him as she passed him by His blood was fire, his pulses madly leap Beneath her careless eye.

If she had known that when he touched her hand And felt it still and cold There closed round his wrung heart the iron band Of misery untold.

If she had known that when her laughter rang In scorn of sweet past days His very soul was dead—deadly pang Before it pierced his own.

If she had known that every poisoned dart— That each sank to the depths of his man's heart And drew the burning blood.

If she had known that when in the wide west The sun sank gold and red He whistled bitterly, "Tis like the rest; The warmth and light have fled."

If she had known the longing and the pain, If she had only guessed— One look—one word—and she perhaps had lain Silent upon his breast.

If she had known how oft when their eyes met And his so fiercely shone, But for man's shame and pride they had been wet— Ah! if she had but known!

If they had known the wastes love must cross— The wastes of untold lands— If they had known what seas of salt tears toss Between the barren strands.

If they had known how love prays for death And makes low, ceaseless moan, Yet never falls his sad, wearying breath— Ah! if they had but known.

—(The Century)

HOPE.

Hope Bradley sat perched upon the piazza railing of the Wampanoag house, looking down with tender compassion into the eyes of Mr. Jack Morgan. Hope was 11 years old, and Mr. Jack Morgan was 18; but just now Hope felt at least 49, and looked upon "Mr. Jack" as not more than 10. "You mustn't feel so bad," she was saying, consolingly. There might be a great many worse things than going to business. Suppose you'd broke your leg, like old Mr. Griddlestone, how would you feel then?" "Wish I had," murmured the young man.

Hope looked shocked. "You might die with it," she said gravely. "Mrs. Thompson did—only her's was gout. And it went to her stomach, too," she added conscientiously.

"Oh, well!" groaned Jack. "It wouldn't make much difference. I might as well be dead as shut up in that stuffy old office in New York."

A pained look crept into Hope's face. "Don't you s'pose it would make a difference to other folks, Mr. Jack?"

He caught the little tremor in her voice. "It might to you, Hope, but I don't know who else would care."

"Mr. Jack!" reproachfully.

"Well, I suppose mother would; but the girls are taken up with dancing and beaux, and father cares so little that he's going to put me at business instead of letting me go to college as I want to."

"I should think you'd want to help your father, Mr. Jack."

His forehead wrinkled a little. "You're a child, Hope; you can't understand," he said, fretfully.

Hope was willing to take a good deal of snubbing from Jack, but this was a trifle too much. Her voice trembled again, and the suspicion of a tear moistened the great gray eyes.

"You said I was a comfort to you yesterday," she murmured.

He looked up quickly. "Did I hurt your feelings, dear?" he asked, with a tender inflection in his voice, quite different from its careless tone of a minute before. "You are a comfort, Hope, a sort of anchor, you know, to hold on by. And to think we've only known one another three days! What do you suppose I've done all my life without you?"

The gladness came back to Hope's face, and her voice when she spoke, had its old bright ring.

"Is it only three days?" she asked. "It seems to me as though I'd known you always. You won't forget me, will you, Mr. Jack?"

He had risen from his seat and taken one of the little hands.

"Will you ever forget me, Hope?" he asked.

"You know I won't, Mr. Jack," gravely. "Suppose you should never see me again after to-day, Hope."

A little shadow went over the sunny face.

"These three days wouldn't be like other days, Mr. Jack."

"They wouldn't be to me either, dear; because they've taught me what Hope is. I had the blues the worst way three days ago—before you came, Hope."

"You're getting better, aren't you?" persuasively.

"It would be a shame if I wasn't," he said, earnestly. "One ought to get better with Hope around."

"Yes!" uttered a gruff voice behind them—the voice of Mr. Griddlestone, who had come up on crutches unperceived—"Hope is the best medicine I know. Here she was telling me this morning that my broken leg wasn't near as bad as Mrs. Smith's asthma."

"Hope told a flattering tale," quoted Jack. "Didn't you, Hope?"

Hope looked puzzled.

"I didn't mean to flatter Mr. Griddlestone. I only wanted to make him feel better."

The old gentleman laid his hand kindly on the soft, brown hair.

"So you did!" he declared. "I wish

everybody took as much pains to make people feel better as you do."

"Well, I feel better," said Jack—"thanks to Hope—but I'm not all right yet, any more than you are, Mr. Griddlestone. Suppose we go and take a sail, Hope? That would freshen us up. Do you think your mother would let you go?"

Hope's eyes sparkled.

"How lovely that would be, I'll go and ask her right off."

"Tell her we'll go with Captain Bill Brown," called out Jack, as the slender little figure sped down the piazza to where her mother was sitting.

It was with a slower step that, after a minute, she came back. The shadow of a passing cloud was over the bright face and the soft voice had in it a little tone of disappointment.

"Mamma says she'd rather not, Mr. Jack. And she thinks you ought to go either; because the clouds are gathering and she's afraid there's going to be a storm."

He gave a careless glance up to the sky.

"Oh, I guess not, Hope, and Captain Bill's a famous sailor. Anyhow you'll go down to the pier and see me off. Come, and we'll ask your mother."

Mrs. Bradley made no objection. She had taken almost as strong a fancy to Jack as had Hope, and was willing, she said, to gratify "the children" in any reasonable way. But she warned the young man about the clouds and cautioned Hope to come come right back when Mr. Jack had gone.

"Do you really think it's safe, Mr. Jack?" asked Hope, anxiously, when, after a few minutes' stroll along the plank-walk, they had reached the pier.

Jack laughed confidently.

"There's Captain Bill," he said; "ask him."

"What shall I call him?" whispered Hope. "It doesn't seem very polite to say Captain Bill. Oughtn't I to say Captain William?"

"I'll ask him," said Jack. "I say, Captain Brown, this young lady wants to know if you think it's a good afternoon for a sail."

The captain looked up critically to the skies.

"Well," he said, in a dubious sort of way that implied that he might let a good deal about it if he only chose. "For them as likes this sort of weather it's just about the kind of weather they like."

Hope looked puzzled and Jack laughed.

"Thinkin' of going out?" the Captain continued.

"Why, yes, Captain, if you'll take me. I wouldn't go with any one else."

"Little gal a-goin'?"

"Mamma won't let me," replied Hope, wistfully.

"Sho! sho!" patting her shoulder in a fatherly way with his big hand. "Mamma's right, though. Allers mind your mamma. P'raps 'twill be a little mite rough, too, and then you wouldn't like it. Mr. Morgan, if you're ready, I am."

"You're sure it's safe, Captain Brown?" asked Hope.

What a laugh the Captain's was! It seemed to echo all the way from Beaver Tail Light to Point Judith.

"Safe! with Captain Bill! Why, child, guess you hain't been long at the pier."

"No, sir," Hope hastened to say. "I only came three days ago."

"Good-bye, Hope," said Mr. Jack, looking down into the soft gray eyes.

"Good-bye, Mr. Jack."

"You won't be lonesome, will you?"

"A little mite, Mr. Jack," truthfully.

"O, well! I'll be back in an hour. Won't we Captain?"

The old man shrugged his shoulders.

"Pends on how soon you get off."

"Well, I'm coming. Good-bye, Hope."

The captain cast off the boat, hoisted the sail, and in a moment they were bowling up the bay before a stiff southerly breeze. Hope watched them till Mr. Jack's handkerchief faded out of sight and the sail had grown as small as the handkerchief, and then turning around, walked slowly, and perhaps a little regretfully, to the hotel.

On the piazza as she went up the steps, whom should she meet but old Mr. Morgan, Jack's father. It was his last night at the pier, she remembered, and Jack's too, for that matter, for to-morrow the old gentleman was going to take his son back to New York and put him there in the pork-packing business down in Washington street, which he hated. With the thought, a sort of forlorn feeling came to Hope's little heart; and then—

Hope always insisted afterwards that it was an inspiration. The color rushed up in her cheek; she caught her breath, and, standing before the old gentleman, cried out, "Oh, Mr. Morgan!"

"Well! well!" he exclaimed, nervously, "what's the matter now?"

"Oh, there's nothing the matter, sir," Hope sobbed down a little when she saw she had really frightened the old gentleman; "I only thought I'd like to speak to you, Mr. Morgan."

"Nothing to hinder," he said, brusquely—it was Mr. Morgan's nervousness that made him brusque, or his brusqueness that made him nervous. I am not sure which—"I'm listening."

This was an unpromising beginning, but Hope was a brave little girl, and plunged at once into what the old Romans used to call medias res.

"It's about Mr. Jack," she said. "He feels dreadfully bad, Mr. Morgan."

"Asked you to speak to me, did he?" suggested the father, suspiciously.

Hope's cheek flushed with indignation.

"Mr. Jack wouldn't do such a thing!" she said resentfully.

Mr. Morgan looked down through his spectacles at the hot little face. "Wouldn't, eh?" he asked. "What makes you think so?"

"Because it would be mean, and Mr. Jack wouldn't do a mean thing, and I expect I didn't make up my mind to speak to you until this very minute."

"And what did you make up your mind to say?" asked Mr. Morgan not less sharply.

Hope did not hesitate, though her heart gave a little flutter.

"Oh, Mr. Morgan!" she exclaimed. "If you'd only let Mr. Jack go to college!"

A quick look of annoyance came over the gentleman's face.

"Hoity toity!" he exclaimed. "So that is what it is, eh? Wants to go to college, does he? Well, I guess he'll have to wait."

"But he is so miserable," Hope interrupted, beseechingly.

Mr. Morgan's look became stern.

"Pooh! pooh!" he said, brusquely, "he'll get over it. You run away and play with your dolls. Never mind Jack. I'll take care of him. Where is he, anyhow?"—he ought to be getting ready to go to town with me to-morrow."

"He's gone out sailing," tremulously.

"All alone?" with a quick look at the sky.

"No, sir; with Captain William Brown."

"Captain who?"

"Captain Brown, Mr. Morgan, they call him Captain Bill."

"Oh, Captain Bill!" abstractedly, "he ought to know how to sail a boat. But Jack ought not to have gone with the sky looking like this."

"He was very miserable, Mr. Morgan, and he thought he'd see if it wouldn't cheer him up."

There was no answer. Mr. Morgan was still looking up at the clouds and seemed to have forgotten Hope. She moved off a step or two, hoping he might speak. When he did not she turned around and walked slowly away.

By this time the sky had really become threatening. Great masses of clouds were piling up behind Tower Hill and sweeping down over the bay. Out at sea, as Mr. Morgan guessed, it was still bright, but the sails that half an hour before had plentifully flecked the horizon were gone. "Foolish fellow!" the gentleman exclaimed, "I wonder if he'll have sense enough to come in. Where's that child? Here, little girl!"

Hope caught the sound, and, turning quickly around, came back.

"Did my son say how long he'd be out?"

"He said an hour, Mr. Morgan."

"Hour, eh? Well, that's all. Better go in the house. You'll be blown away if you stay out here."

He had hardly spoken before the gust came howling around the corners of the piazza and lashing the sea into a foaming tempest. Hope in her sudden fright caught hold of Mr. Morgan's arm.

"Oh, Mr. Morgan! do you think there's any danger?"

"Danger!" nervously. "Of course there's danger. There's always danger in a sail-boat. I wouldn't trust myself in one for a thousand dollars—no matter how smooth the sea was. I didn't think I had such a crazy child."

"He was so miserable," faltered Hope; "he said it did not make any difference whether he lived or died."

"Why didn't he tell me so?" demanded Mr. Morgan. "What did he want to be crying about it to other people for?"

"He didn't cry!" said Hope, now crying herself. "And he didn't say anything, because he didn't think it would be of any use."

"No business to think!" roared Mr. Morgan, almost beside himself with anxiety. "Hear that wind! Look at that sea! There isn't a sail-boat in the bay that could live in it!"

By this time the rain had begun to pour down, and Hope had retreated to the back of the piazza. Here she was sobbing silently against a friendly door-post, when the door opened, and her mother came out in search of her.

"Why Hope!" she exclaimed, "what is the matter, dear?"

"My Jack, mamma!"

Mrs. Bradley gave a start.

"Did he go, Hope?"

"Yes, mamma."

The lady looked anxiously at Mr. Morgan, who was now walking with nervous haste up and down the piazza.

"You are worried about your son, Mr. Morgan?"

"I think I have reason to be, ma'am. Did you ever hear of such a foolhardy piece of business! And if it hadn't been for your little girl, I shouldn't even have known where he was."

"Yes," said Mrs. Bradley. "Hope saw him go off—didn't you, Hope?"

Hope nodded, too fearful to speak.

"And did he go with Captain Brown?"

"Yes, mamma."

"Oh, well," cheerfully, "I guess there isn't any very great danger. Very likely they've put in somewhere, Mr. Morgan; or perhaps they've come back already, and are waiting for the rain to be over."

Mr. Morgan caught at the suggestion.

"Perhaps they have," he eagerly said; "I'll go down to the pier and see."

Scarcely waiting for an umbrella which Hope had brought, he ran down the steps and was soon shut out from view by the driving rain.

"Come, Hope," said her mother, gently. Hope gave a reluctant look in the direction which Mr. Morgan had taken.

"Do you think he's wrecked, mamma?" she asked.

Mrs. Bradley drew the quivering little form to her side, and, leaning down, kissed the tear-stained face.

"No, dear," she said, "I don't and I shouldn't wonder if he was down at the pier now. But you must hope, dear. When we gave you your name we wished it might be a sort of prophecy of your life."

Hope looked up, a little brighter.

"Hain't it been, mamma? I don't often get low-spirited, you know."

Mrs. Bradley smiled.

"You haven't had many things to get low-spirited about."

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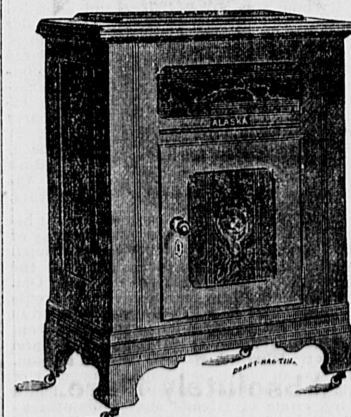
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When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from other causes, the executors, administrators, trustees or other persons interested, are required and warned to give notice of such change; and in default of such notice will be held to pay the tax assessed, although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

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MORTGAGED REAL ESTATE.

CHAP. 175, ACTS OF 1882, SEC. 1.

Any mortgagor or mortgagee of real estate may bring to the Assessors of the town or city where such real estate lies, at the time specified for bringing in the list as provided in section thirty-eight of chapter eleven of the Public Statutes, a statement under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such real estate, and the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as a mortgagee and mortgagor. When such property is situated in two or more places, or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the mortgagee's interests in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement. The Assessors shall, from such statement or otherwise, ascertain the proportionate parts of such estates that are the interests of mortgagees and mortgagors, respectively, and shall assess the same. Whenever, in any case of mortgaged Real Estate, a statement is not brought in as herein provided, no tax for the then current year on such real estate shall be invalidated for the reason that a mortgagee's interest therein has not been assessed to him.

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All persons will take notice that statements of personal property must be in writing and subscribed under oath before the Assessors, on or before the thirtieth day of June, and that the personal property of all taxable persons must be estimated by the board, notwithstanding any verbal statement or informal written communication to any one or more of the Assessors.—Pub. Stat., Chap. 11, Sec. 39 and 41. When a person has failed to bring in a list or schedule of all his taxable property in conformity to this notice, no abatement of a tax assessed on personal estate to such person, can be granted unless such tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the amount which would have been assessed to that person on personal estate if he had seasonably brought in said list; and if said tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the said amount, the abatement shall be only of the excess above the said fifty per cent.—Pub. Stat., Chap. 11, Sec. 73.

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HOPE.

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spirited about," she said, "but you are a hopeful little girl generally. Now let us go in and watch for Mr. Jack."

An hour afterwards old Mr. Griddlestone hobbled to the parlor on his crutches, and saw Hope looking out on the fading daylight and the tossing sea. The rain had stopped, but the wind had shifted, and was blowing stiffly from the northwest, so stiffly indeed, that Hope's window had to be closed. Besides Hope, there were Mrs. Bradley and several other ladies in the room. Mr. Griddlestone, who had been in his room for the last hour, wondered why they were all so solemn; but coming up to Hope and putting his hand on her head, he quoted playfully:

"Mabel, little Mabel,
With her face against the pane,
Looks out across the night,
And sees the beacon light,
A-trembling in the rain."

"Only you can't see Beaver Tail Light yet, little Hope," he added.

Hope shrank away, as though she had been struck instead of caressed. She and Mr. Jack had read the sad verses the day before, and she could almost hear his voice now, saying with such a terrible meaning—

"Oh, watch no more, no more,
With face against the pane,
You cannot see the men that drown
By the beacon, in the rain."

"Oh, Mr. Griddlestone!" she cried, and burst out crying.

Mr. Griddlestone looked from one to the other in hopeless perplexity.

"It's Jack Morgan," whispered one of the ladies. "He went out sailing just before the storm, and isn't back yet."

Closer and closer, as the light faded, Hope pressed her face to the glass. The others went to ten, but Hope and her mother stayed behind and kept watch alone—Hope's hand in her mother's and her breath coming from time to time in short, quick sobs. By and by it was so dark that she could scarcely distinguish even the outlines, and so failed to see that a man was coming up the path until he was nearly at the front door—only to be disappointed. It was Jack's father come back from the pier.

"They are not in yet," he said, briefly. "Will you tell my wife, Mrs. Bradley, and I will go back."

"Oh, mamma!" cried Hope, beseechingly. "Something in the child's tone arrested Mr. Morgan's step."

"What do you want, Hope? Your name's Hope, isn't it?"

"Oh, please, Mr. Morgan, mayn't I go back with you? Mayn't I, mamma? It's so terrible waiting here."

Mrs. Bradley looked doubtful.

"I don't think it's a fit night, Hope," she said.

Unexpectedly, however, Mr. Morgan spoke for Hope. Perhaps he had found it as terrible, all alone, down at the pier.

"Oh, let her come, Mrs. Bradley," he said. "Put on her waterproof and over-shoes, and she won't get wet. She'll be under cover, at any rate."

So waterproof and overshoes were got, and together Mr. Morgan and Hope set off. Hope was the first to speak. It was her turn now to fulfill the promise of her name.

"Mr. Morgan," she said timidly.

"Well, child?"

"Won't you please excuse me if I troubled you this afternoon, Mr. Morgan?"

It was a minute or two before he replied, and then he did not answer her question.

"If my boy comes back, Hope," he said, his voice quivering a little, "you may tell him he can go to college."

And Hope, with a new gladness in her heart, and a feeling that now Mr. Jack would surely come back, did not ask for any better answer.

They watched from the pier—Mr. Morgan and Hope, and a crowd of interested sailors who insisted that "the young fellow was safe with Captain Bill"—for a length of time that seemed to Hope to be hours.

The clouds drifted over the sea—sullen clouds, that seemed to threaten, if they did not bring, wreck and disaster—the waves lashed the pier with restless violence, the surf beating the shore from Indian Rock to the bathing beach seemed to beat as loudly in Hope's ears; along the beach a long line of lights indicated the hotels, out at sea was darkness that could not be penetrated—darkness that somewhere or other ensnared Mr. Jack.

All at once, out of the darkness, came a sound that was not the howling of the wind nor the roaring of the surf.

"Listen!" cried Hope, her quick ear catching the first note, "don't you hear something?"

One of the sailors had caught the tone.

"Aye! aye!" he said, and leaning over the edge of the pier, peered into the darkness.

Once more the faint sound.

"Boat ahoy!" shouted the sailor, and Hope, in her ringing child's voice, echoed the cry.

This time a voice came back whose tones Hope was the first to recognize.

"It's Mr. Jack," she cried, delightedly. "Oh, please call out! Let him know where we are!"

The rough voice repeated the cry. Back came the answering shout—nearer this time—and in a minute there was the flash of a white sail past the pier, a ringing cheer from the sailors, answered from the boat, and then a returning flash, which all at once went out as Capt. Bill dropped the sail and Mr. Jack steered the "Mary Ann" almost into Hope's expectant face.

"Oh, Mr. Jack!" she cried, and, grasped in his arms, sobbed out her relief and happiness on his wet jacket.

You may imagine with what delight Jack received his father's warm greeting, and with what interest and satisfaction Mr. Morgan listened to the story of their adventures, which, after all, had not been so alarming. Driven up the bay by the southerly wind, they had put in shore until the worst seemed over. But the wind, having meanwhile changed, carried them out to sea; and it was only after considerable maneuvering that they could make their port. Beaver Tail Light and the hotel had given them their bearings, but the pier itself was in the dark; and, fearful of being dashed on the rocks, or the old stone pier, they cried out, hoping to get a response from some one who might be watching for them.

"It was your voice I heard, Hope," added Jack.

"And I heard yours, Mr. Jack," gleefully, "before any of the rest—and oh! such a piece of news as I've got to tell you!"

"Tell me now, Hope," persuasively.

Hope looked around for Mr. Morgan. He had gone, having thanked the sailors and suitably rewarded Captain Bill, to carry the news up to the hotel, and, perhaps, to be away when Hope told her secret.

"In a minute," said she, "you mustn't be impatient. Good-bye, Captain Brown."

"Good-bye, Sis," enveloping her little hand in his great paw. "Safe, ain't he? safe with Captain Bill!" and, laughing vociferously at his own obscure joke, he

noddled to the young people a kindly good-night.

They had gone a step or two in silence when Jack ventured to suggest: "The secret!"

Hope clasped both hands delightedly over his arm.

"Oh, Mr. Jack, I near forgot. Wouldn't you like to guess what it is?"

Jack shook his head decidedly.

"I'm not good at guessing," he said.

"Well," drawing a long, contented breath, "what would you like to have more than anything else in the world?"

Jack gave a quick look into the happy face.

"You know what I want, Hope," he said, gravely, "is it that?—no, it can't be that, Hope?"

"Oh, it is, Mr. Jack! It is!" fairly dancing by his side, which, on the wet and slippery planks, greatly imperiled Jack's equilibrium; "your father says you can go to college, and I'm so happy I don't know what to do."

Jack's happiness showed itself in silence.

"Aren't you glad?" asked Hope, solicitously.

"How did he come to do it, Hope? Who asked him?"

Hope wondered if Mr. Jack was displeased.

"I did, Mr. Jack," she faltered, "this afternoon. Are you angry?"

"Angry?" He stopped in the road and looked down in her anxious little face.

"Angry, dear? when you've done me the biggest service that any one could possibly do? I wish I had words to tell you how happy and grateful I am."

There was another interval of silence after that as they walked on towards the house. When at length they were very near, Jack spoke again.

"I never knew my father cared so much for me," he said, humbly.

Hope's voice trembled a little as she thought how Mr. Morgan had been worrying about her for half an hour before.

"You'll never say again what you said this afternoon, will you, Mr. Jack?"

Jack shook his head very decidedly.

"Never, Hope."

"And you won't have the blues any more?"

"If I do, Hope, I'll think of you, and they'll turn into the color of roses."

By this time they had reached the hotel, where, on the piazza, nearly all the guests had gathered to welcome the wanderer back. Mr. Griddlestone and his crutches foremost. When Jack had kissed his mother and sisters, and shaken hands again with his father, he turned to the elderly cripple:—

"It's all right, Mr. Griddlestone!" he said, heartily.

"Ah, yes!" said Mr. Griddlestone; but "Hope for a season bade the world farewell."

"So she did," assented Jack; "but she's come back, and she's going to stay, isn't she, Hope?"

And Hope, who was sometimes puzzled by Mr. Griddlestone's quotations, asked doubtfully:

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—A report of the missionary conference will be found on the 3d page of this issue.

—The statement last week of piazza building for G. H. Ellis, should read E. A. E. is, Sumner street.

—C. C. Barton has taken rooms at O. A. Smith's, Cypress street, having leased his house on Beacon street for three years, to a gentleman from Boston.

—Mr. L. E. Chase of Newton will conduct the singing at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning.

—Robert W. Van Kirk of Newton, class of '87, will preach at Associates' Hall for the Baptist Society next Sunday.

—On Pelham street, the house occupied by Mr. Walter B. Ranlett of the fire department, is being improved, by the raising of the roof.

—At 11 o'clock Tuesday night there was a still alarm for a fire in the woods on Elgin street. The flames were extinguished by a detail from No. 3 engine.

—A memorial service will be held at Associates' Hall on Friday evening, May 13th, in memory of the late Rev. C. H. Carpenter of Nemuro, Japan. The public is invited.

—C. S. Boothby, for many years with Mr. James, has put a meat and vegetable wagon on the road, and every one can buy at their own door, which will be a great convenience.

—Mr. R. H. White and family, now at the Victoria Hotel in Boston, will pass the summer at Swampscott, as their house at Chestnut Hill will not be ready for their occupancy until next summer.

—Mrs. Louis Baltes, Boylston street, and her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Miller and Miss Bella Miller, will sail on the steamer "Elder" of the German Lloyd line, for a summer's visit to the Fatherland.

—Miss Clara A. Sands of Yokohama, Japan, addressed the Judson Mission Band at their meeting on Monday afternoon. Miss Sands went to Japan in 1875, and has seen great changes there.

—Thomas S. Rogers and his son Howard have visited Niagara Falls the current week. There are still large quantities of floating ice in the Niagara river, and the plunge at the cataract is very grand.

—The Associates continue to improve their premises on Centre street. The Towbridge house has been painted to correspond with the other buildings, the fence removed, and the hay scale in front of the store, owned and used by Mr. J. W. Hill, has been removed to the coal yard.

—Benjamin P. Walker of this village has entered a petition in insolvency, in order to dissolve the firm of B. P. Walker & Co., wholesale lumber dealers of Roxbury, James F. McKean of Charles River Village being the other partner. The liabilities are \$25,000 and assets nominally the same.

—On Wednesday afternoon Miss Virginia Dux, a teacher among the Mormons in Idaho, under the auspices of the New West Commission, addressed a meeting of ladies at the Methodist chapel. Miss Dux's address brought to notice with great force the development of Mormonism outside of Salt Lake City.

—The annual Children's Parish Gathering of the Baptist Society was held in Associates' Hall, on Wednesday. The little children gathered from three to five, and passed a very happy afternoon, thanks to the arrangements of the committee. From 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock supper was served in the lower hall to the Sabbath school, and at 7:45 all gathered in the hall, with teachers and friends, to witness a stereoscopic exhibition of views in Palestine, and scenes in sacred history.

—The annual course of lectures on the "Hill," known as the Newton Course, provided by the liberality of a friend of sacred learning, is now receiving the attention of the students. The lecturer is President David J. Hill, LL. D., of Pennsylvania. Subject, "Christianity in its relation to the Social Problems of the present day." The second lecture was delivered on Tuesday afternoon, on subject, "What has Christianity done for society?"

—The sessions of the Theological Conference which convened here last week, were largely attended and full of interest and enthusiasm. Ample provision was made by the families of the various churches for the entertainment of the young ladies, and in some cases considerable disappointment was experienced, as the guests did not appear. This was unavoidable, as it was impossible to more than approximate in estimate as to the number that would be present.

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—The acceptance by Rev. Dr. B. K. Pierce of the office of librarian of the Newton Free Library, even for six months, gives great satisfaction to all who know his wealth of learning and discriminating taste in the selection of books. During these weeks in which the library has been closed, we have begun to have some conception of its value to us, and to appreciate the very successful administration of Miss James. The various reading clubs of the village are specially indebted to her for consideration and assistance. We congratulate the lady of Penn on gaining such a prize.

—Mrs. Martha Stone of Oak Hill, Dedham street, widow of the late David Stone, whose death is recorded this week, was born May 12th, 1809, at the old homestead of the Stone family near her present home. Her family name remained unchanged at her marriage, and she lived to celebrate with her husband their golden wedding several years since. She was the daughter of Reuben Stone, and her son and only remaining descendant, who bears the same name, has with his wife, given her very tender care during the 16 months of continued illness. Mrs. Stone was baptized by Father Grafton in 1827, and united with the Baptist church, of which she has continued a consistent member. In the same

year, 1827, there were added to this church 103 members, of whom but two now remain. Father Grafton was then in his 70th year. Mrs. Stone was a sister of the late Deacon Eben Stone, for 60 years a member of this church and 40 years a deacon; says Dr. W. N. Clarke in his centennial historical discourse, "Tried and true was Deacon Stone, a friend to whose life-long and faithful service, the younger generation is more indebted than it knows."

—The funeral of Martha Stover, daughter of Langdon S. Ward, Homer street, treasurer of the American board, was held at her late home on Tuesday, at 11:30 a. m. Classmates and friends brought beautiful flowers, the "Mite Mission" a wreath, the Sabbath school class of which she was a member a crescent of tea roses and ferns, children of the "Mite Mission" a star with the centre of white violets, and the points of purple violets; there were also choice cut flowers. A band of school-mates sang at the opening of the service the favorite hymn, "Around the Throne of God in Heaven." Rev. Dr. Furber read selections of Scripture; words of sympathy were spoken by Rev. Dr. N. G. Clark, foreign secretary of the American Board; also by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Holmes, who spoke of the maiden's interest in, and love of the divine truth, in which she had been reared, of her regular attendance on the pastor's Wednesday afternoon Bible class, and her faithfulness to the "Mite Mission." Earnest prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. E. K. Alden, home secretary of the American Board. The service concluded with singing by the children of "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Martha Ward was a member of Miss Tenney's class, 5th grade, Mason school, and on Monday her desk was covered with flowers.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The Monday Club met this week with Mrs. A. S. Dennison.

—Mr. Chas. H. Young, builder, is finishing in hard wood a very pleasant house.

—George L. Avery, the house painter, is doing some good work on a number of our new buildings.

—S. J. Allen, recently from Philadelphia, has become a resident here. He is a builder, and does all kinds of carpenter's jobbing.

—L. A. Ross has staked out a cellar for a house on his lot on Walnut street, next adjoining the house lately sold to Mrs. Bowler.

—The forward axle of Mr. Spear's railroad barge was broken on Wednesday. There were no passengers in the barge at the time of the accident.

—Mr. Daniel White, from Upper Falls, has taken the Watson House on Lincoln street, opposite the church, and we understand will open a boarding house.

—Mrs. Bowler, who lately purchased a house of L. A. Ross, corner of Walnut and Hyde streets, will on account of the health of her daughter, spend the summer at Catamount.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Clark, Jr., gave a dinner party on Wednesday, to a few of their immediate relatives, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Clark's brother, W. B. Lancaster.

—Mr. Hilton will immediately build a house on Hartford street, between the house occupied by H. S. Ayer, and the new residence of L. K. Brigham.

—The matter of watering the streets is being talked about just now. The expense would be \$100 a month for five months, of which the city would pay one-half the amount.

—A. B. Patney has commenced an addition to his residence on Columbus street, and E. G. Pond is building an addition to his stable on Walnut street.

—The work preliminary to the grading of the grounds connected with the railroad station, being pushed forward, and it now seems probable that the city will make an appropriation for the regrading of Fountain Square.

—The funeral of the late E. M. Jackson took place from his late residence on Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Phipps officiating. Selections of music were rendered by Messrs. Clark and Brackett and Mrs. Hayward and Hyde. The burial was at the Newton cemetery.

—While S. P. Stevens was painting on a house on Lincoln street on Monday last, the staging fell a distance of 20 feet or more, and he received injuries which were feared to be of a serious nature, but at last accounts he was reported to be much better, and that his injuries will not be permanent.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—F. J. Hale has gone South on a business trip extending his travels to Georgia.

—Some of our village people attended the May sociable given at the Methodist church, Highlandville, on Tuesday evening.

—The newly elected officers of Perseverance Lodge, I. O. G. F., were installed on Thursday of last week by Deputy C. F. Ambler of Natick.

—Wm. W. Saddle has a new and elaborate sign on Chestnut street, and is prepared to do sign, ornamental and hand painting. His reputation for doing good work should give him plenty of business.

—There was quite a narrow escape from a serious accident on Spear's Barge Line on Wednesday afternoon. As the barge was coming from the 4 o'clock train with a full load of passengers, the front axle broke and let the forward part of the barge to the ground. The horse was frightened and inclined to run, but the presence of mind and prompt action of the driver prevented further harm. The passengers were considerably shaken up, but congratulated themselves upon their escape from what gave promise to be a very serious affair.

—On Friday of last week the village was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Clara L. Bird. She had been sick about four months, but not until the very last was her condition considered alarming. Her death seems particularly sad on account of her pleasant surroundings and bright prospects for the future. She was the daughter of Mr. Horace Bacon, and was married about two and a half years ago to Mr. Charles L. Bird. We feel that we have lost a lovely and loving friend and neighbor. She was always ready to assist in village affairs, and her quiet, unassuming ways won for her a host of friends, who are now mourning her untimely end. Her funeral occurred on Monday and was largely attended. Many young men and young ladies, former school-mates and companions, were there to show their respect for the dead, and to express their sympathy for the family. Flowers in

rich profusion covered her casket. Her remains were quietly laid away in the family lot in our beautiful cemetery. Expressions of sympathy for the relatives so heavily burdened are heard on every hand.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. Leonard Hurd is about to build on Beacon street.

—Rev. Mr. Wells is taking a brief vacation for the benefit of his health.

—Mr. H. H. Miles has moved his carpenter shop from the Neal estate to a lot on Concord street.

—A bed of beautiful tulips in front of one of the residences on Grove street attracts the eye of all who pass that way.

—The old Jenkins house has been purchased by Mr. A. R. Clapp and is being moved to Columbia street, where the two parts will be remodeled into two new tenement houses.

—The Sunday Schools of the Episcopal churches in Newton will celebrate the Festival of the Ascension, by a musical service at St. Mary's, at 4 p. m., Thursday, May 19. The Rev. Dr. Courtney of St. Paul's, Boston, and the Rev. Dr. Gray of Cambridge will make addresses. It is expected that the services will be of great interest.

Desirable House Lots.

Mr. James F. C. Hyde advertises some very desirable house lots, at Newton Centre, which he will sell at auction on Saturday, May 21, at 3 p. m. They belong to the Warren Ellis estate and are finely located. Full particulars are given in another column.

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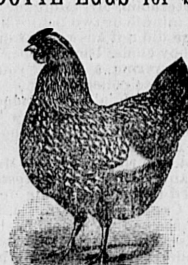
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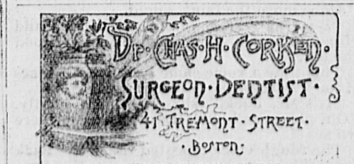
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Tuesday, May 31, at 4 o'clock, P. M.,

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION THE FULLER ESTATE, SITUATED ON HARVARD STREET,
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By license of Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises, in Newton, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on Tuesday, May 31, A. D. 1887, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate belonging to me as guardian of Horace Fisher Fuller, Robert Warren Fuller and Edwin H. Fuller, minors, to-wit: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton called Newtonville, and being the same premises described in a deed from A. F. Jones to Benjamin F. Bradbury, guardian as aforesaid dated March 4th, 1886, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Book 1733, Page 108, reference being had thereto, for a full description of said premises, BENJAMIN F. BRADBURY, Guardian.

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On Thursday, May 26, at 4 o'clock, P. M.,

AUCTION SALE OF LAND ON WEST NEWTON HILL.

Will sell at Public Auction four desirable building lots on Mt. Vernon street, Newtonville. Lot No. 1 is on the corner of Austin street and Mt. Vernon Park, and contains about 15,000 square feet. Lot No. 2 is on Austin street, nearly opposite Lot No. 1, and contains about 15,100 square feet. Lot No. 3 is on the corner of Mt. Vernon street and a street built by T. H. Carter, and contains about 25,625 square feet. Lot No. 4 is on Mt. Vernon street, adjoining a lot belonging to C. T. Pulsifer, and almost on the summit of the hill; the lot contains about 25,000 square feet, with a frontage of 100 feet on Mt. Vernon street, and is next to the ward boundary line. Sale positive. \$500 on each lot at sale.

On Wednesday, May 25, at 4 o'clock, P. M.,

AUCTION SALE OF THE RICHARDSON ESTATE IN NEWTONVILLE.

On Highland avenue. Also lot of land on Howard street. The property on Highland avenue consists of a 15-room house, with 8850 feet of land; also two building lots on Highland avenue, with a frontage of 55 feet each, containing about 6200 feet each. The remainder of the land has been divided into four lots, with a frontage of 50 feet on a private way leading from Highland avenue. These lots contain from 3300 to 5500 square feet each. This property is located on one of the most central streets in Newtonville, about 2 minutes' walk from the railroad station, churches, stores and schools; this property adjoins the estates of Mr. A. R. Mitchell and Mrs. C. F. Jones, and is only a short distance from Walnut street, the house will be sold first, then the lots severally, commencing with lot No. 3, on Highland avenue; \$500 at sale on house; \$100 on lots 2 and 3; \$50 on lots 4 and 5; \$25 on lots 6 and 7. Plans and further particulars of auctioneers. Title given from Massachusetts Title Insurance Co.

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NEWTON.

—Mr. F. G. L. Henderson has rented Mr. Murdock's house on Emerson street.

—Rev. J. B. Gould's new houses on Bennington street are nearly ready for occupancy.

—The Jersey Stock Club held its annual meeting at the Woodland Park Hotel, Monday evening.

—Mrs. C. W. Adams has returned to her home on Vernon street, after spending the winter in New York City.

—Mr. George S. Harwood has taken possession of his new residence on the corner of Kenilworth and Ivanhoe street.

—Mr. S. M. Sayford, the evangelist, has returned to his new home on Hyde avenue, after a winter's hard but successful labor.

—Frank E. Liddell has been appointed permanent driver of No. 1 horse carriage, and will enter upon his duties the first of June.

—On Sunday morning Bishop Paddock is expected to deliver a sermon and to confirm candidates in Grace church. Services begin at 10.45 o'clock.

—Rev. Mr. Titus has been presented by his church with a handsome purse of money, to pay his expenses at the May Anniversaries in Minneapolis, Minn., and will start for that city early next week.

—Mr. G. Wilkins Shaw has rented the store formerly occupied by Chas. O. Hooper, in French block, and is fitting it up for a drug store. Mr. Shaw has had many years experience in the drug business.

—Mr. Chas. F. Rand has rented the F. W. Sargent estate on Kenilworth street to Edward Sands, the president of the Traders' Bank of Boston. Mr. Rand has also rented Dr. Field's residence on Franklin street to Frederick A. Davis, a Boston broker.

—Mr. Henry E. Cobb is doing the Berkshire Hills in his tally-ho coach, with Mrs. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sturgis Potter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Marsh and others. They started last week Thursday, and are expected home on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Samuel Leonard celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage at their pleasant home on Mt. Ida, last week Thursday evening. A large number of their friends were in attendance and they were the recipients of many valuable gifts.

—The people of Emerson street are anxious to know if their street is to be fixed up this year. They first petitioned for it several years ago, and made an early application this year. They will probably get it attended to when the Boyd street drain is finished.

—The Newton Agents for the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals are James D. Henthorne, Newton; D. M. Hammond, West Newton; N. F. Bosworth, W. J. Fiske; R. S. Harrison, Lower Falls; A. P. Heustis, Centre; John Purcell, Upper Falls; C. O. Davis, Nonantum.

—Mr. James H. Earle, publisher, issues, in very neat pocket editions, two valuable tracts prepared by Mrs. Earle, superintendent of the Sabbath Department of the Mass. W. C. T. U., on "Sunday Travel and Sunday Newspapers." They are clearly and impressively written—solemn words for the hour—and should be widely circulated.

—The Young Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of Eliot church held a reception to its active and honorary members, Wednesday evening in Eliot lower hall, which was very tastefully decorated. The officials of the society including Misses Ellison, Emery, Lawton and Holbrook received their guests as they arrived. The evening's pleasure was heightened by piano duets, singing by Mrs. Niles, appropriate recitations by Mrs. Fisher, well known as an accomplished elocutionist, and violin and flute solos by Messrs. Cutler and Byers.

—The Y. M. C. A. service on Sunday at 4 p. m., was conducted by Mr. H. J. Woods, and the question, "What must I do to be saved," with the answer, "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ," was impressively presented. The subject was freely discussed and the jailor's reason for asking such a question was given. Several solos were also sung, and the meeting in all its aspects was one of great interest. Next Sunday Rev. F. Nichols of the Methodist church will address the meeting, and a male quartet will be present.

—The last vesper service of the season drew a large congregation to Channing church, Sunday afternoon, and the music was of a high character and excellently rendered; the new soprano, Miss Pitts, is giving great satisfaction, as she has a beautiful voice and excellent method, and she proves a great addition to the quartette. She was heard in several solos at the vesper service. The course of lectures on the religion of the poets was finished by Rev. Mr. Hornbrook, who read selections from the poem of John Henry Newman, accompanied by brief remarks.

—Garden City encampment No. 62, I. O. O. F., was instituted at Cole's Hall, Monday afternoon, by the following officers of the grand encampment of Massachusetts: Grand patriarch, F. E. McManis; grand high priest, John P. Lorbig; grand senior warden, E. B. Young; grand junior warden, C. B. Dinkerton; grand treasurer, N. A. Berry; grand scribe, C. D. Cole; grand sentinel, J. B. Goodrich. After the ceremonies, a collation was served in the dining hall. In the evening, the first degree was conferred upon nearly 120 candidates by Wausehacum encampment of Framingham, under the auspices of the grand officers. The following officers were elected: Chief patriarch, George Byfield; high priest, George O. Brook; senior warden, William H. Pearson; junior warden, Eugene Fleming; scribe, Dr. C. E. A. Ross.

—A dudish looking young man has been going about the city the past few weeks selling packages of polish, of what he claims to be his own invention. He asks from \$2 to \$5 a package, and has sold a large number of packages, chiefly from his pleasant manners and his professed intimacy with various Newton young men, who have never even heard of him. At some places he is getting ready to go to college, where he is to room with a well known graduate of the Newton High School; at other places

he gives another well known young man as his intimate friend, and he is generally recommended to parties he visits by some Newton citizen. He gives various names, and has the most assured assurance, claiming that several well known Boston firms dealing in brass lamps, etc., use only his polish. He has made quite a sum by his operations, as the polish is of a worthless character. The police have been looking for him several days, but have not succeeded in discovering him.

—The last meeting of the Unitarian Sunday School Union for the season was held in Boston, Monday evening, Rev. H. G. Spaulding and Mrs. John Mead of this city were elected on the board of directors. Rev. Mr. Spaulding, as Secretary of the Unitarian Sunday School Society, announced that on Thursday afternoon of anniversary week the sixteenth anniversary of that society would be observed at Kings chapel, with exercises of a historical character; also, that on Tuesday afternoon, May 24, a meeting of Sunday school teachers of both sexes would be held in the parlors of the Second Church, where an interchange of thought would be supplemented by an address by Miss Lucy Wheelock upon "Teaching," illustrated by the blackboard. The Sunday school society, he said, would issue this week a tract for all Unitarian Sunday School teachers, which would include the four addresses given by Rev. S. H. Winkley the past winter on "Sunday School Teaching." A temperance service would also shortly be printed for the use of schools and societies, containing a liturgical service and fifty selected hymns and songs.

—A very pleasant surprise was perpetrated upon Dr. J. F. Frisbie, Thursday evening, by the members of the Newton Natural History Society. During the afternoon Prof. Richardson sent a note to him, asking him to meet a friend who was interested in Natural History, at 8 p. m. About half past seven some thirty members of the society gathered at Prof. Richardson's house, to inspect a very handsome writing desk, which they had purchased as a testimonial to Dr. Frisbie, for his disinterested services in behalf of the society, of which he was president for seven years, and when the Doctor arrived he found, much to his surprise, the parlor full of guests. Dr. Shinn advanced to meet him, and giving him a chair, further mystified him by beginning a speech, a very pleasant one, expressive of the society's appreciation of Dr. Frisbie's services and interest, and finally calling attention to the desk which stood in the hall. The surprise was complete, as no hint of it had gotten out, and Dr. Frisbie had some difficulty in collecting his ideas for a speech of thanks, much to the delight of the audience, who seemed pleased to find him once unprepared. Prof. Warren then followed and presented Mrs. Dr. Frisbie with two handsome bouquets, for the perfect way in which she had succeeded in keeping the secret. The whole affair was a very pleasant one, and left no doubt of the high opinion entertained by the society of Dr. Frisbie, as it is largely due to him that the Natural History Society has been so successful.

NONANTUM.

—James Ainsworth is visiting at Lawrence, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burt are enjoying a vacation at Mr. Burt's former home in New York state.

—Now that the electric light has been adopted and the price of gas has been reduced, we hope for more light here.

—Edgar Pike, who has been employed at the Aetna Mills nearly 20 years, is about to remove to Maynard, Mass.

—A number of the young ladies employed at the Nonantum Mills, have left town on account of the dullness in trade.

—Two new signs have made their appearance on Chapel street. The first one over the door of the counting room of the Nonantum Worsted Co., and the second one reads, Newton Machine Co.

—Several lots of land have been sold by Henry Breck on Crescent and Faxon streets recently, and the prospects are that this land will soon all be out of the market.

—Alexander Boyse has purchased a lot of land from Mr. Clayton, and will make himself and family a home here.

—Edmond Neild has had a little girl very sick for a week past. It was thought she could not recover, but by great care and a skillful physician she is much better.

—William Lowery of Belfast, Ireland, brother of the late Rev. S. E. Lowery, has been visiting in this village, and addressed the North Evangelical Sabbath school with good effect.

—Last year a new depot was built by the Fitchburg railroad at Bemis Station, which is a nice, neat and commodious building. We were quite surprised the other day in going over there to take the train to notice the old depot and sheds on the opposite side of the track, its shabby and dilapidated appearance making a striking contrast with the new one.

—Mrs. Edward Hartnett died Saturday evening last, after an illness of one week. She leaves three very young children behind her. She was young, being only a little over twenty two years old, bright, smart and genial at all times. She will be a great loss to her husband, and also to her father. They have the sympathy of all.

—George Barron has gone into business as contractor. He is prepared to do jobbing or take houses, stores, &c., to build. Mr. Barron is a thorough workman and any one giving him work can rely on having it well done. He has leased the Nugent shop, corner of Pearl and Watertown streets.

—Two liquor raids were made by the police last Saturday night, both in Nonantum. Officers C. O. Davis, Baker and Clay visited the house of Daniel F. Egan and captured 256 pint bottles of lager, one pint of whiskey, and one pint of wine. City Marshal Hammond and Officers Quilty, Conroy, Holmes and L. F. Bosworth visited John Bernard Egan and captured two pint bottles of lager. Egan was to be tried in the police court on Thursday, but was too ill to appear.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES.

A LETTER FROM MR. FISHER AMES UPON THE SUBJECT.

Editor of the GRAPHIC:

Your editorial of last week in regard to a supposed objection to secret societies in the High School, is quite wide of the mark, as far as the committee is concerned. No such criticism or objection has been made. It is true, however, that the extent to which social or other outside amusements and distractions have interfered with the regular work of the school is recognized and regretted by the committee in charge, and there can be no question that the numerous clubs and organizations connected with the school, however innocent and excellent perhaps in themselves, have contributed to increase the evil.

The committee are perfectly well aware that they have no right to interfere with the social relations or the avocations of the pupils. It is for parents to determine the character and extent of these outside matters. But if they are so frequent and general as to actually interfere with the progress of classes, and cause the work to drag behind, especially when a considerable part of it is done under the school name, I think it is time for the committee to appeal to parents to try to remedy the evil. I know from experience how much easier it is to be indulgent, and allow participation in harmless amusements, to the prejudice of study, than it is to insist upon the school work being first done. *Vide meliora, proboque, sed deteriora sequor.* But we should try to realize the importance of the work of the scholars. It is certainly as important as the business of earning a livelihood for the family, and to turn aside from the duty of the hour to indulge in every distraction that presents itself is a very poor preparation for the struggle with the temptations and hardships of after life. This is not a matter which can be regulated by school discipline. The remedy lies with the scholars themselves and their parents. We expect a feeling of honor and self-respect to animate the pupils, and to prompt them not only to conduct themselves as young ladies and gentlemen, but to become thoroughly interested in their work. When the lessons are learned the more healthful exercises and amusement the scholars have the better. But we all, parents and children, should bear in mind that the school work is the first object, and that a faithful attention to it is sure of a rich reward. FISHER AMES.

Base Ball.

The Athletics achieved another victory last Saturday, defeating the Bent Co. team of Milford in a long and tedious contest by a score of 33 to 12. The visitors were a muscular set of fellows, and they entered into the contest intent on annihilating Manager Turner's team. But a few innings showed that their efforts were futile, as the Athletics fell upon their pitcher, hammering his delivery unmercifully and finally driving him out of the box. The ignorance of the umpire with regard to balls and strikes compelled Soden to discard his curves and pitch straight balls during the first inning, and consequently he was hit quite hard, six runs being made by the visitors in the first inning. After that Soden settled down to his work, not another hit being made off his delivery throughout the rest of the game. Soden and Corney are doing magnificent battery work, Soden having struck out 25 men in last two games played. Next Saturday at 3 o'clock the Athletics play the Brightons. Go and see the game and encourage the boys, for they are playing good ball.

At Newtonville, Tuesday, High School team vs. '90 team: 14 to 9.

At Newtonville Saturday—Uniques, 41; Athletics, 14. Adams school boys, 31; Crystal Lakes, 16.

The Columbias are ready to receive challenges from clubs whose average age is not over 12 years. Address E. F. Hollis, Newton, Mass.

At West Newton, Saturday morning, May 14—Columbias, 19; Knockabouts, 8.

At Newton, Saturday, May 14—Young King Phillips, 40; Eagles 15.

Program for Memorial Day.

The arrangements for Memorial Day are about completed. Sunday evening, May 29, Charles Ward Post #2, will attend Eliot church and listen to an address by Rev. W. S. Hubbard D. D., of Buffalo, N. Y. On Memorial Day the post will visit in the morning the cemeteries at the Center and Upper and Lower Falls and decorate the graves of their comrades buried therein. At 1.30 p. m., the Claffin Guards, High School Battalion, Charles Ward Post #2 and the City Government will form on Watertown street, right resting on Walnut street, and at 2 p. m., the column will march through Walnut street to Newton Cemetery where the graves of all soldiers will be decorated. The post again appeals to the citizens of Newton for contributions of flowers which may be left at the following places before 9 a. m., Monday, May 30, Hubbard & Proctor, Newton; G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville; Ingraham's, West Newton; Brush's, Auburndale; B. B. Vassell's, Lower Falls; Post office, Upper Falls; Post Office, Highlands; Sherman's, Newton Center.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Newton, Middlesex County, Mass., May 21, 1887.

Ladies—Mrs. C. Criggs, Mrs. Frank Child, Miss Laura E. Forbes, Miss Martha L. Fuller, Mrs. William McGlynn, Miss Ellen Pryor, Miss Mattie Parsons, Miss Emma C. Stevens, Mrs. Thomas P. Stuart (2), Mrs. Virginia Wood.

Men—Thomas Brady, M. E. Conroy, Frances McHugh, Asa Jacobs, Jr., Michael Kane, John B. Keenland, G. Letzer, Joseph McElroy, James Meany, James Oakley, Thomas O'Brien, John O. Sullivan, W. Putnam Page, William B. Thompson, Peter S. White.

G. P. MORGAN, Post Master.

Everybody is talking about the proposed new State House to be built under the old gilded dome on Beacon Hill. It is announced to-day that the next Boston Sanitary Globe will have a handsome, illustrated article on this subject, in which it will be suggested that the proposed addition be portable, in order that it may be used for junketing. No one should miss reading the article.

REV. CHAPIN HOWARD CARPENTER.

BY REV. C. W. GREEN, METHODIST MISSIONARY AT HAKODATE, YEZO, JAPAN.

Rev. C. H. Carpenter, whose death occurred at Nemuro, Japan, Feb. 2, 1887, was born into the family of a Baptist clergyman, who served fifty years in the pastoral office, and was able to trace his ancestry through eight generations, to the first Baptist church in America. Mr. Carpenter began his life under circumstances calculated to make upon his mind religious impressions that would affect his whole subsequent career. And yet, obliged to see some of the disadvantages of the Christian ministry, he was disinclined to it for himself though feeling that, if converted, he should be called to this work. It is not then surprising that, while he was spoken of as a "faithful son" and "helpful at home," he resisted for a time the Christian influence which afterwards led him to a complete surrender of himself to Christ and his cause. However, the time of resistance was not long.

Having completed his academic course at Williston Seminary, he entered Harvard College in 1855, and was graduated in 1859. As a student, though speaking of himself as a "dilettante," his habits were so exact, and his application so close, that he ranked as number ten in a class of ninety; and in after life exhibited qualities of a scholar far above the average.

It was while he was in college that Mr. Carpenter was converted to Christ; and so complete was the work wrought that he was ready, not only to devote his life to the Christian ministry, but, if his Lord should so will, to exercise that ministry among the heathen. He had been but a short time in Harvard when he was joined by a friend. This friend, going into Mr. Carpenter's room one night, but finding him absent, engaged with his room-mate in conversation, during which he complained that he was homesick on account of the godlessness which surrounded him. When Mr. Carpenter returned the remark was repeated to him, and set him to thinking. He retired for the night; but his thoughts troubled him, he could not sleep. He reflected that though he was the child of Christian parents, the subject of many prayers, and had always been surrounded by religious influences, the godlessness of his situation had made no impression upon him; and the thought disturbed him. Thus as he passed a sleepless night, with God's arrow of conviction each moment penetrating more deeply his soul, he yielded to the claims of his divine Master; and with morning light there burst upon his spiritual darkness the divine light in which he walked and had fellowship with God until the portals of the sky received him to be forever with the Lord. His conversion thus brought about left nothing to be desired. So thorough and conclusive was it that years afterward, as he lay dying in a heathen land, and craved, as he needed, all of divine support available to him, he could exclaim, "O that my Saviour would show his face just as when I was converted." And then, realizing the sure foundation on which he had built, he added, "The Lord Jesus ransomed my soul years ago, and I gave myself to him; and I have been trying to serve him and be true to him all these years; and for many years I have been ready to die for him; he'll not forsake me now."

Graduating from Harvard, Mr. Carpenter entered the same year the Baptist Theological Institution at Newton. Here Professor Hackett's teaching soon awakened in him an enthusiasm for the study of the Scriptures, and he became greatly interested in his class prayer-meetings, finding them "a means of peculiar grace." He also engaged in preaching while he pursued his theological studies; but he would take no step toward determining his future work till after his graduation. On Commencement day a deputation from one of the churches waited upon him, with a view to securing his services as a pastor of their church; but they were met with the announcement that he must first see the executive committee of the Missionary Union. "If they have work for me," he said, "I must do that; if not, I will come to you." His offer to the committee was accepted, and he was duly appointed to assist Dr. Binney, in the Karen Theological School at Rangoon, Burma.

October 17, 1862, at Newton Centre, Mass., he was married to Harriet E., daughter of Mr. M. S. Rice, a staunch pillar of the Methodist Episcopal church. She became the partner of his toils, and side by side with him wrought for her Master with rare efficiency and devotion. On Oct. 30, of the same year they embarked in a sailing ship, and reached Rangoon May 12th, 1864.

Thus began Mr. Carpenter's missionary career, which conveniently divides itself into three periods. The first of these began when he landed in Rangoon, and closed when, on account of the impaired health of himself and wife he was obliged to return to the United States in September 1872. Five and a half years of this period were spent in connection with the Theological School at Rangoon, when the death of Mr. Thomas of Bassein and the urgent invitation of the Bassein pastors led to his appointment to that field. Here he found himself the inheritor of a rich legacy in what had been well planned and successfully started by Mr. Abbott and Mr. Beecher, and he was soon immersed in a great educational work as well as in the care of all the churches. Seven thousand Christians, gathered into seventy or more churches claimed his attention. This could only be directly given at such times as could be spared from the pressing work in town. And yet within a few months he had visited more than half the churches, besides scattered hamlets of Christians and heathen, and was abundant in the labors of preaching, correcting error, Bible distribution, and such other work as his position called for. But three and a half years spent in the engrossing labor of long marches on the feverish Aracan coast, night watches, and heavy responsibilities were sufficient to reduce the missionary from a state of vigorous health to one of sickness, while the health of his companion was considerably impaired. The superintendence of a work so large, with the exposure incident thereto, had brought on malarial fever, so that he was obliged to leave Bassein for a temporary rest and change in the United States. And yet, in this enfeebled condition, the journey homeward was made to include six weeks of overland travel between Maulmain and Bangkok, in order to visit heathen into whose hamlets no white missionary had ever before gone.

After a furlough of a year and a half in America, Mr. Carpenter and his companion returned to Burma for a second term of service. In April, 1874, he assumed the duties of the presidency of the Rangoon Baptist college; but a year in that position made him home-sick for the co-operation

and sympathy of the noble people of Bassein, for whom and with whom he had labored with marked success for a system of self-supporting schools. He therefore asked and was allowed to return to the Bassein work, which had so fully enlisted his sympathies, and received so largely his support. It was during this period, and under Mr. Carpenter's directions that the Bassein Karen Christians raised very large sums of money for their work, especially for the building and endowment of the "Ko Thah Byu Memorial Hall." But broken in health, another return to America was decided upon, and with his departure in November, 1880, his second term of missionary life in Burma came to a close.

It was thought that a year or two of rest would restore his health and then he would resume his work for the Karens. But after four years had passed, without much improvement, the plan of returning to a tropical climate had to be abandoned. In the meantime, however, Mr. Carpenter was turning his waiting time to account; and in "Self-Support in Bassein," pronounced by a high authority "an epoch making book in the history of missions, and in 'Mission Economics,' the church has the result of his labors. Whether or not it will be found that the positions taken in his published works proved him to be twenty years ahead of his time, only the future can determine.

As he passed through Japan en route for the United States, at the end of his first term in Burma, Mr. Carpenter's attention was called to the Ainos of Yezo, and to them he was attracted because of their similarity to his beloved Karens. Thus it happened that when return to Burma seemed no longer practicable and there arose the question of another field of labor, he decided to start on a mission to the utterly neglected Ainos of Yezo, purposing to devote himself exclusively to labor for that people. Accordingly he with Mrs. Carpenter sailed from San Francisco in August 1886, reaching Yokohama, Japan, about the last of the same month; and the following month found them established in Nemuro. Thus began the third, last, and very brief period of his missionary life.

Before leaving the United States, Mr. Carpenter had understood that there was no one working for this aboriginal people; and gathering from such information as he could find, that the largest numbers were settled in and about Kushiro and Akkeshi, he had decided to reside in one or the other of these two towns. He was therefore surprised to find the field already occupied; but after consultation with the missionary to the Ainos, and finding that Nemuro would give him a satisfactory base of operations, he hastened thither. He also learned that some knowledge of the Japanese language would be desirable before beginning work among the Ainos; and so he decided to give some months at least, to such preliminary work.

It seemed as it really was, a gigantic undertaking for a man of more than fifty, broken in health, self-moved, and at his own charges, to push into an unknown land, to give the residue of his days to a heroic effort to reach and elevate with the gospel an uncivilized and almost wholly neglected people. And yet, in the presence of death and the contemplated work cut short in its very beginning, who can say that the reward of life so devoted is not on high, or that even already this new "missionary grave" has not enriched the heathen soil from which is to grow the Church of Christ?

When once in Nemuro, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter were introduced to and kindly received by some of the officials of the town, who, with the people generally, seemed glad that a foreign family was about to settle among them. A prayer-meeting was appointed by Rev. C. E. Garst, of Akita, who had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter to help them in getting settled, and a goodly number of the people of the town assembled; but no Christians could be found. However, it was not long afterward when a young man called upon Mr. Carpenter and announced himself a Christian. It soon proved that there could be gathered together in the town a company of ten believing souls, and for these, though they represented four or five different denominations, a Sunday service was immediately appointed, and one of their number chosen to conduct it. Soon afterward a weekly meeting for practicing the singing of Christian songs was started, and a little later this was followed by the organization of a Bible class. Mr. Carpenter undertaking with his necessarily imperfect knowledge to give the leader of the meeting preparatory instruction so that he might the more successfully teach others. Thus while preparing for work among the people of his choice, an unexpected opportunity for immediate work presented itself, and it was quickly improved, though the Ainos were never once lost sight of.

But ere the battle had begun, and while still preparing for the combat, this gospel champion falls by the way, and from the battlements of heaven looks down with expectant eye to witness the triumphs of the King of Peace. In December, following their arrival in Nemuro, Mr. Carpenter began to suffer great pain, which continued for several weeks, and left him only when completely prostrated. In January he took to his bed, fully convinced that the end was near, and on the second of February he quietly passed away.

Yet even in death he was grandly victorious. Having never known fear, except the fear of God, he was not alarmed when the summons came. And though he at first prayed for healing, if it should be the Lord's will, yet he affirmed, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee," and, "It is a small thing to wait a few hours or days for the coming of the King." "My mind is consciously weak, but I know in whom I have believed." And when later his sorrowing but submissive companion expressed the wish that she could share his trial in the prolonged delay, and of pain and weakness, he replied, "Christ is sharing it with me. He is here. I did not think that it would be this way, but that the Lord would come with a prompt, cheery call, and I should be alert to respond. I don't want to go unsummoned; I am waiting for that. I think the angels will be kind and give time for a farewell word and kiss. . . . It seems as if a conveyance would not be wanting, even though no Christian ever died in Nemuro before."

During his illness his mind was much upon his work so nearly finished. He remembered with interest his brethren of Burma, and expressed hope for the enlargement of their work. Of his Karen brethren he said that he had never ceased to love them, or to wish the highest prosperity of their churches; and his face would brighten at the thought of so soon meeting Abbott and Beecher and the earlier preachers. Of the controversy which had cost him so much, "It was purely official, not personal," and, "It seems impossible for me to feel

any hardness toward any living being," he said.

On the third Sunday before his death he called to his bedside the little company of believers, to deliver to them his farewell message; and very impressive must have been the scene as the intrepid, moved to tears, heard and repeated: "It is an easy and glorious thing for any Christian to die, and so it is for me. And yet two things are hard. I had hoped to lead many to Christ, but I must die without it. And it is hard to leave my companion alone. But you have been kind to me, and will be more kind to her when I am gone. I hope my brother and his wife will come to take my place, and I firmly believe that a large company of Christians will yet be gathered in Nemuro."

At another time he remarked, "If any one is foolish enough to ask if I was not sorry that I came to Japan, tell them, 'Not for a day nor a moment!'"

Thus has fallen another brave man of God; not perfect, no doubt, as perhaps he more than any one else, would have claimed; but his work will live, and it may be that his death will add emphasis to his own appeals.

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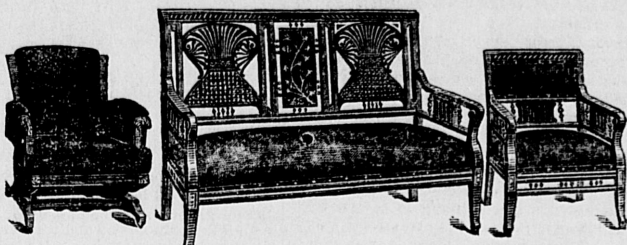
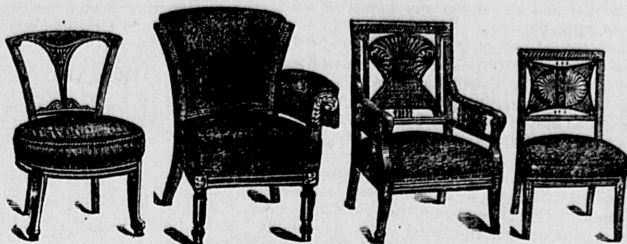
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HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES.

In another column we give a letter from Mr. Fisher Ames, chairman of the school board, in which he says that the school committee has never made any objection or criticism in regard to secret societies in the High School. The school board is and should be too well informed upon school matters to raise any such baseless objections. Nevertheless, reports of the existence of such societies in the school, magnified and enlarged, were common topics of conversation, and the severest criticism was passed upon both the board and the teachers for allowing them to exist. A little investigation showed that there were no such societies, and the only wonder is how the rumors could have gained such wide currency.

What Mr. Ames has to say in regard to the injury done by the existence of so many social clubs and outside amusements will be endorsed by every parent. Scholars can not spend their evenings in social or other amusements, and do justice to their studies. The claims of society or the claims of the school will have to give way, and it is generally the latter. Few parents, unfortunately, have the firmness to keep their children from outside amusements, while attending school, and the consequence is that many pupils either fail in their studies or else their health gives way under the double burden.

This trouble is by no means peculiar to the Newton High School, however, as the schools throughout the country are all similarly affected. Every high school teacher has to fight against it, and will as long as the foolish American custom of allowing school boys and girls to take part in general society prevails. While in school, pupils have no business with late hours, dancing parties, the theatre, and the hundred and one things in which they are now allowed to indulge. A great deal is said about the evil effects of over-study, but for every one that is injured in this way, there are a hundred injured by "outside amusements." One has only to look at the excellent health record of the best boarding schools, where outside amusements are very sparingly allowed, to recognize this. Hampered as they are by the injudicious indulgence of parents, it is surprising that our public schools can show as good results as they do.

There is a wide difference between healthful amusements and social dissipation, and all forms of the latter should be prohibited until school days are over. A reform in this respect would accomplish more for the schools than any other school-reform which could be inaugurated. Most parents are too busy to think much about the matter, or find it too great a task to insist that no social distractions shall be allowed to interfere with school duties. Perhaps now that the chairman of the school board has called public attention to the evil, a change for the better may be brought about, at least for the rest of the year. It is a matter that rests almost entirely with the parents.

The matter has often been discussed by teachers, and at a recent meeting of teachers in Washington, statistics were read and the serious dangers of overwork outside of school hours were discussed. The overwork had nothing to do with the school duties, but consisted of what may conveniently be called "outside amusements." The pupils whose life out of school was examined for the purpose of ascertaining whether their studies were too burdensome, were found to have an extraordinary number of occupations besides study, and the statistics were gathered from all parts of the country. This shows that the Newton High School is not the only one that suffers in this respect, and that this is the greatest difficulty in the way of the success of our schools.

The pledge made by the Republican party of this state, to submit a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people, does not promise to be fulfilled this year, as the hearings are still in progress at the state house, and there is little prospect that the resolve will pass both houses. The license bill, which came from the committee on liquor laws, with some pretensions to the merits of high license, was roughly treated in the senate, where Senator Alger led the Democratic forces in a vigorous attack upon it, and succeeded in depriving it of any claim to confidence or consideration. Senator Alger is naturally opposed to high license, from his position in his party, but that he succeeded in carrying his views through the senate is rather surprising.

There are hints of the vacation season from the active publishing house of Ticknor & Co., who are to issue a series of popular novels, in very neat paper covers. They will come out weekly at 50 cents a number and the list is opened with "The Story of Margaret Kent," a book that has already been through ten editions, since it first came out a few months ago. It now bears the author's name, Henry Hayes, and its merit accounts for its remarkable popularity. The second of the series is to be Miss Howard's equally popular "Guenn," and those who wish for entertaining reading during the summer vacation will find it in this series.

SENATOR HOAR's letter to State Senator Elijah A. Morse is one of the best things connected with the disgraceful Beverly business, and it also has the good effect of putting down the Canton Senator sharply, and it is to be hoped effectively. It shows what the people outside of the legislature think of the Beverly business, and that it is high time a reform was brought about in the proceedings of our state legislature. As Senator Hoar says, if the things disclosed by the Beverly investigation are "becoming a practice, so much the more is it a grave danger, and demands the most serious consideration and the most heroic remedy."

A REPORT which has gained some circulation is that the next Republican presidential ticket will be Blaine and Sherman, and that the matter was settled during Mr. Blaine's recent visit to Chicago, where he received a delegation of Ohio political managers. The settlement of this important question leaves Mr. Blaine free for a visit to Europe, and he sails early next month.

The present legislature has distinguished itself by the appropriation of \$10,000 to build a monument to Crispus Attucks, which has called out a rather sharp discussion as to whether he was a hero and a martyr, or simply a disorderly street rowdy. As the point does not seem to be settled, the legislature has made itself rather ridiculous by its action.

The bill incorporating the Newton Club has passed the Senate, and as soon as it passes both houses the club will be formally organized. The intention was to start off with 150 members, but the probability is that the membership will pass that limit before the formal organization.

ANY one who wishes to buy a house lot in any part of Newton will have ample opportunity for choice, judging from the numerous auction sales advertised in this issue.

The Woodcliff Hotel

at Fort Point, Stockton, Me., will be open for guests July 1st. This is a popular resort for Newton people, and those desiring good rooms should write at once. See advertisement.

Huckins' Soups.

Housekeepers have found that these celebrated soups are equal to the best they can make, and that they are always to be relied on, and are ready for instant use, requiring only to be heated. They are put up in quart cans, perfectly seasoned, and are reasonable in price. Only try them and you will always use them. An advertisement in another column calls special attention to the fifteen varieties.

MARRIED.

At Watertown, May 16, by Rev. Edwin A. Rand, Frederick Collins to Sarah A. Hallifrey.
At Newton Upper Falls, May 15, by Rev. Z. A. Mudge, Frank C. Carter and Mary E. Latham, both of Newton.

At Newtonville, May 17, by Rev. L. R. Thayer, Chas. F. Kelley and Sarah Day, both of Salem.

DIED.

At Gardiner, Me., May 14, Mrs. Mary A. Conens, widow of Seth Conens, formerly of Newton Centre, aged 50 yrs.

At Welsley Hills, May 18, George K. Daniell, aged 76 yrs. 11 mos.

At West Newton, May 13, Arthur F. Stutson, aged 5 yrs. 11 mos. 3 dys.

At Newton, May 13, James Slamin, aged 18 yrs. 9 mos.

At Norantum, May 14, Margaret Hartnett, aged 22 yrs. 1 mo. 27 dys.

At Newtonville, May 17, Martin P. Mulvihill, aged 31 yrs. 5 mos. 5 dys.

At Auburndale, May 18, Lydia V. Snow, aged 66 yrs. 6 mos. 22 dys.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

TO RENT—In Newtonville, to ladies, desirable rooms near station. Apply to W. THORPE, Newton Centre.

TO RENT—A furnished house for the summer at Newton Centre. Apply to W. Thorpe.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey Heifers. Apply Spence Brothers, Newton Upper Falls.

CHANCE FOR SALE—In first-class condition, a convenient vehicle to have. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A Standard Columbia Bicycle in fair condition. Will sell very cheap. Address, P. O. Box 143, Newtonville.

FOUND—The young lady who dropped a package in the cars on the 5 o'clock train from Boston, and who got out at Newton (some time in April) will call at Mrs. T. J. Johnson's, Austin st., Newtonville, she can obtain package by describing contents. It has been advertised in Newton post office.

TO RENT—Two very desirable rooms will be to rent with board at out the first of June at Mrs. H. E. Polley's, Pelham st., Newton Centre.

HOUSE, with stable, garden and fruit, for sale or to rent; terms of land; eight minutes from station. W. Thorpe, Newton Centre.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the First National Bank of West Newton, at Newton, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, May 13, 1887.

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and discounts, | \$88,847 68 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, | 25,000 00 |
| Other stocks, bonds and mortgages, | 23,352 50 |
| Due from approved reserve agents, | 21,166 77 |
| Real estate, furniture, and fixtures, | 594 21 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid, | 180 40 |
| Premiums paid, | 6,884 60 |
| Checks and other cash items, | 537 65 |
| Bills of other banks, | 5,704 00 |
| Fractional currency, nickels and cents, | 51 48 |
| Specie, | 2,566 30 |
| Legal tender notes, | 900 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation.) | 1,125 00 |
| Total, | \$176,910 59 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock paid in, | \$100,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, | 1,378 36 |
| National bank notes outstanding, | 22,500 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check, | 51,244 23 |
| Demand certificates of deposit, | 1,288 00 |
| Provided towards taxes assessed but not yet payable, | 500 00 |
| Total, | \$176,910 59 |

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:
I, M. L. PARKER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. L. PARKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1887. ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAMES H. NICKERSON,
AUSTIN H. MITCHELL,
PRESCOTT C. BRIDGEMAN, } Directors.



To make a dinner a complete success. one course should be of HUCKINS' Soups.

These delicious goods are the recognized standard of excellence.

The following varieties may be had from your grocer.

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| TOMATO, | MOCK TURTLE, |
| OX TAIL, | JULIENNE, |
| PEA, | BEEF, |
| CHICKEN, | MACARONI, |
| VERMICELLI, | CONSOMME, |
| ORZO OR GUMBO, | SOUP AND BOUILLI, |
| GREEN TURTLE, | TERRAPIN, |
| MULLAGATAWNEY. | |

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WARNER'S BLOCK, NEWTON

Cor. Centre and Elmwood streets.

A full line of Chemicals of Standard Purity always in stock.

Physicians' prescriptions compounded with accuracy at all hours.

Proprietary Medicines and Druggists' Sundries.

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With a large and thoroughly appointed Laboratory, Mr. Hudson offers his services in the line of his profession. Investigation as to the composition of matter conducted by analyses or syntheses, according to most approved methods. Analysis of potable waters, milk, etc., a specialty.

The Senior Druggist of Newton.

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Family Orders a Specialty.

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Is prepared to put French, English and American clocks and watches in first class order. All work guaranteed.

Brackett's Block, - Newton.

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Removed to Brackett's New Block, opposite Library, with good entrances, a safe place for teams and better facilities for transacting business, we hope for an increase of public patronage. All heavy goods received and delivered at the rear entrance. Telephone 764.

FRESH FISH, PROVISIONS, FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. FINE CREAMERY AND DAIRY BUTTER, FRESH EGGS AND CANNED GOODS A SPECIALTY.

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A LONG FELT WANT SUPPLIED

I will guarantee to cure the worst case of corns and bunions, on any lady's foot who will wear my Custom Made Kangaroo Skin Boots. They are soft, fine and handsome, will keep longer than anything else known, will keep their shape and shed water. I do not send the measures to a factory, but make the boots myself. Any lady who does not like them when we're up, need not feel compelled to take them. A perfect fitting and comfortable boot guaranteed, no matter in what shape the foot may be. Best Kangaroo Flexible Bottom. No squeak, \$5.50. Best Hongkong ditto, \$5.50 to \$8.50.

A. L. RHYND,

Ladies & Gents' Boots, Shoes & Rubbers. Custom Work a Specialty.
HYDE'S BLOCK, CENTRE & WASHINGTON STS., NEWTON. 47

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—BY THE—

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Consisting of 50 pupils of the High School, H. M. WALTON, Director,

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'88 Orchestra and Soloists

From the School, at

CITY HALL, W. NEWTON, Thursday Eve., MAY 26TH, At 7-45 p. m. Tickets 50 cents, to be obtained of members of the chorus. All seats reserved.

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THE WOODCLIFF HOTEL

This popular Hotel, Situated at Fort Point, Stockton, Me., will be open for guests July 1. Terms from \$10 to 20 per Week. Address E. S. DOUGLAS, 31 Milk Street, Room 69, until June 25, after that Stockton, Me.

By CHARLES F. RAND,

Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent. Postoffice Building, Newton.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE LOTS.

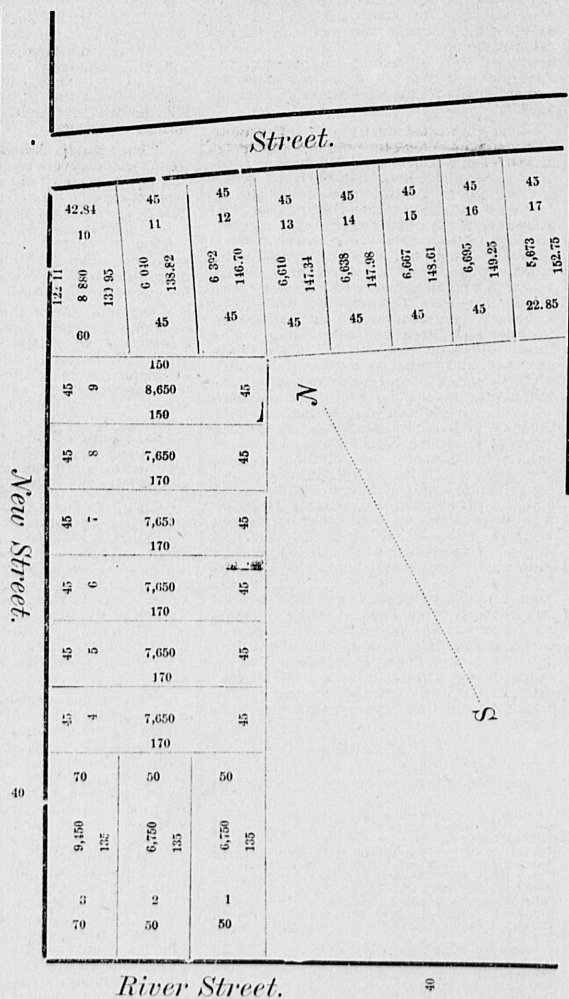
On River Street, West Newton, near the Line of Waltham. Horse Cars Pass the Premises. Will Sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION.

On the Premises, on MONDAY, MAY 30, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M. sharp, unless it should storm.

Seventeen Lots of Land,

Part of which front on River Street and the others on a new street leading from River Street. These lots are on high ground, easy of access either from Waltham or West Newton via the Horse Cars. The land slopes gently to the South, making very desirable lots on which to place a HOME. The lots vary in size from 5,000 feet to 9,000 feet each lot. The land is free and clear and will be sold to the highest bidder without restrictions on easy terms of payment, viz—\$25 on the spot to bind the Sale and \$50 more on receipt of the deed, with a Mortgage back for the balance in five years with interest at 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, or all cash, as may suit the purchaser. For plans and further particulars inquire of auctioneer, Postoffice Building Newton, or 227 Washington Street, Boston.



River Street.

The 'Hub' Wraps & Drawers.

(Pat. Aug. 8, 1871.)

Have many superior advantages over all others. Letter F, in cut, shows the PATENTED SUSPENSORY GORE, which prevents chafing, and removes all disagreeable points, such as seams, extra cloth and tightening over the knee; it removes the unpleasant feeling experienced in all others, both foreign and domestic, and are indispensable for large men that appreciate comfort. Also the wrap—opening in front—gives it a superiority of adjustment; as it fits loosely, it remains in position and is not so oppressive in warm weather as the light weights of merino fabric (and for winter wear has a chest protector attached which prevents colds and neuralgia, catarrh, pneumonia, &c.), as thousands will testify to its value.

Tourists' Shirts, Lawn Tennis and Base Ball Suits; also a full line of Foreign Flannels. Those wishing to order by mail, send tailor's measure of pants and coat.

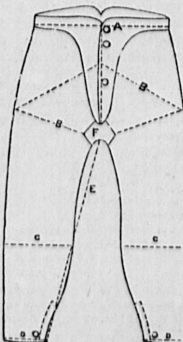
Custom Shirts, hand made, easy and perfect fitting.

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383 Washington St., Opp. Franklin St.

Up Stairs, Room 10.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Eleanor Hooper has the scarlet fever.

—Miss Grace Pope has been visiting in New York.

—Mrs. J. R. W. Shapleigh has returned from her visit to Philadelphia.

—Mrs. A. B. Tainter is much better, and able to be out again.

—The Rev. Pleasant Hunter has returned from his trip south.

—The alarm from Friday morning was for a brush fire on Walnut street.

—Miss Belle Blodgett and Mr. Elias Jones are to be married in June, we understand.

—Miss Nellie Turner is assisting Post-Master Turner this week, during the illness of Mrs. Sherwood.

—The ladies' sale of last week at the Universalist church, netted about \$125 to the Ladies' Sewing Society.

—Mrs. E. W. Dennison and her daughter, Miss Louise, sail for Liverpool, England, next week, the 26th.

—The time for oil stoves and ice chests has come, and O. B. Leavitt has the best of both; the Perfection Ice Chest and the Garland Oil Stove.

—Washington street above Walnut is finally completed, and the laying of concrete upon the sidewalk will begin next week.

—Mayor Kimball has sufficiently recovered from his attack of tonsillitis, to be out and about again.

—The Newton City Band give a free concert at the square every Wednesday and Friday nights, which are their regular practice nights, and the music imparts quite a festive air to this village.

—Mr. F. C. Perry of Court street is making a sand lawn for croquet, which is nearly finished. The grass lawn will be used by the ladies, and the gentlemen will have the new one. The contests will be hot and heavy we expect.

—Mr. W. A. Spiney, master of the Jackson school, took his class to Charlestown Navy Yard, Bunker Hill Monument, and other historic grounds, last Saturday. A practically instructive as well as thoroughly enjoyable day was the result. A visit to Fort Warren is in prospect.

—Mr. Albert B. Allison is to give an Organ Recital for graduation at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, on Friday evening, May 20th; he will be assisted by Miss Edith Estelle Torrey. The program is an excellent one, having numbers from Rheinberger, Spohr, Bach, Beethoven, Handel, and others. Mr. Allison's many friends wish him every success; he is a most delightful pianist as well as an organist.

—The second performance of "Our Boys" at City Hall last Friday evening, was attended by an audience that filled the hall, and the performance was fully as successful as that of the first evening. Mr. Priest assumed the character of Parkyn Middlewick without a rehearsal, on account of the sad affliction that had befallen Mr. Stutson, but the part was taken in an excellent manner. "The Players" is evidently going to be one of the popular institutions of the city, and invitations to its entertainments will be eagerly sought after.

—The 15th anniversary of Gethsemane Commandery, Knights Templar, was celebrated at Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, by a social gathering, entertainment and supper. The program consisted of musical selections by the High School Orchestra, songs by the Rumford male quartet, readings by Miss Irene Chadbourne of Waltham, and a song by Edward P. Marsh. The latter's fine voice and excellent singing procured him an enthusiastic encore. Miss Chadbourne gave a variety of selections of a humorous character, some of them in costume, and also a character song. The Rumford quartet was encored at every appearance, and their singing was delightful, while the High School orchestra gave excellent music as usual. Eminent Commander A. L. Harwood was presented with the jewel of his office, and made an appreciative reply. Mayor Kimball was expected to be present and make one of the presentation speeches, but his health prevented. Rev. Fielder Israel of Salem, who was to make an address, was unavoidably detained. A letter of regret at inability to be present was read from James M. Green, the first Eminent Commander of the lodge, and he congratulated the members on the progress they had made, and hoped to assist at the celebration of their coming of age. About two hundred were present, among whom were many ladies, and after the program was finished, the company proceeded to the banquet hall, where Mr. Paxton had arranged a very attractive display of refreshments. The affair was one of the pleasantest public meetings the commandery has held.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Newtonville, Middlesex county, Mass., May 18, 1887:

Ladies—Miss Julia Bissell, Mrs. Mattie A. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Connor, Mrs. Julia Collins, Miss E. C. Cornellius, Miss Rose Dunn, Adeline K. Gilman, Miss Mary Healy, Miss Minnie Healy, Miss Francis Hayes, Mrs. Margaret Hartnet, Miss Mattie J. Hardy, Miss Mabel Johnson, Mrs. Mary E. Lynde, Miss Louise Lincoln, Mrs. C. C. Magee, Miss Kate Mahoney, Miss Maggie O'Leary, Miss Martha Quinn, Miss M. S. Shattuck, Mrs. Orpha P. Smith, Miss M. E. Stoddard, Mrs. J. L. Tucker, Miss Mary Travers.

Gentlemen—Charles Berlin, P. Caswell, Eli Godette, E. C. Hayden, John Myers, M. M. M. M. Nelson, D. T. Perkins (2), G. O. Tucker, G. H. Whidden, Edward Williams, N. H. Smith, Charles H. Stebbins, G. O. Tarr.

Grove Hill Park

House lots in this, the most beautiful part of Newton are now offered for sale by H. B. Parker of Newtonville, and all who contemplate buying a site for a home should investigate them. The lots are elevated, well drained, command a fine view, and buyers can have the choice of many locations, as the land has just come into the market. See advertisement in another column.

House Lots at West Newton.

Twenty-nine house lots at West Newton, will be sold at auction on Wednesday next, by J. F. C. Hyde, the lots varying in size from 7,000 to 20,000 square feet. They are situated on Auburn and Crescent streets, being a part of the estate of D. C. Sanger. They are within 7 minutes walk of the West Newton station, or 5 of the Auburndale station, and the sale should receive the attention of all looking for desirable building lots at moderate prices. See advertisement.

The City Band

announces that it is ready to furnish music for parades, lawn parties and entertainments at very low rates. They have made great improvement in their playing, and will furnish music for the Decoration Day exercises. See advertisement.

WEST NEWTON.

—A new house will be built on Hillside avenue by Mrs. Sarah H. Newell.

—Burglars broke into the barn of L. G. Pratt on Highland street Wednesday night, and stole a set of harness.

—Mr. Charles Robinson and family returned last Friday from their trip to California.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stone have returned from their ten weeks trip through the southwest.

—The police force of the city has begun its annual drill in City Hall, preparing for Memorial Day.

—The report of the condition of the First National bank will be found in another column.

—Miss Bessie Hinckley, the librarian of the West Newton Athenaeum, is recovering from her attack of erysipelas.

—Mr. C. C. Cook is building an addition to his stable on Elm street, and M. F. Lucas is putting up a large addition to his planingmill on Lucas court.

—The Cottage Hospital has accommodated up to the present time over 70 patients. There are 16 patients in the hospital at the present time.

—There will be a preliminary meeting to arrange for the institution of the new lodge of Odd Fellows next Wednesday evening. Admission will be by card.

—Rev. H. J. Patrick and President J. F. C. Hyde represented the Newton Congregational club at the Fellowship meeting of the Essex club in Salem last Monday evening.

—The adjourned meeting of the Unitarian society, Monday evening, adjourned again until Friday, May 20th, the committee not being able yet to report upon the amount of subscriptions raised.

—The little son of Mr. F. E. Stutson died very suddenly about one o'clock Friday morning. He had been ill with diphtheria but was supposed to be out of danger until a very short time before his death. Much sympathy is felt for the afflicted parents.

—Tuesday at 1 p. m. there was an alarm from box 31, caused by a fire in the ell part of Mrs. Chas. Gammons' house on Washington street. The flames were soon extinguished by the chemical engine and but little damage was done. The house is owned by Alvin Houghton.

—In answer to inquiries, Rev. W. H. Daniels of this village desires to say that his recent appointment as "supply" at Rockland, Mass., does not signify his abandonment of the work of an evangelist. During the summer he will respond to calls for week day services, and later on, for his regular revival work.

—Mr. George Fuller had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk near St. Bernard's church, during the excitement over the fire of last Friday night, and received a number of severe cuts about the head and face. He was conveyed home in a carriage, after his wounds had been dressed, and is just able to be about again.

—While Dr. M. Bunker was driving on Washington street last Friday night, his horse was frightened by a white cow which suddenly appeared, and the doctor was thrown out, while the horse ran up the street some distance before it was caught. Fortunately Dr. Bunker escaped without serious injuries.

—The Sunday School of the Congregational church celebrated its anniversary on Sunday evening. The exercises consisted of singing by the double choir of the church, recitations by the boys of the Pine Farm school, and addresses by Rev. E. P. Wilson of Watertown and by Rev. Mr. Patrick. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers, and there was a large audience present.

—A committee of the West Newton Improvement Society consisting of Messrs. E. P. Bond, S. W. Davis, Samuel Barnard, E. W. Wood, James T. Allen and F. E. Crockett appeared before the Board of Health Tuesday afternoon, to complain of the nuisance at the old brick hotel building. After listening to their complaints the board passed an order that the agent and the owner of the property should be notified to attend to the matter at once, or else the board would have the building vacated.

—Last Friday evening fire was discovered in a small barn in the rear of Mrs. Van Duzer's residence on Prospect street. The family were all away for the evening and the fire was discovered by the neighbors. An alarm was sounded from box 35, and the flames were soon extinguished, although not before damage to the amount of \$200 had been done. The barn was filled with dry shingles, and burned rapidly. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

—The annual meeting and supper of the Educational Club Wednesday evening, closed a very successful season and was a very enjoyable occasion. In the afternoon Mrs. Charles Davis read a very interesting and able paper on our State Charities, dwelling more particularly on the girls school at Lancaster, which is an institution of great benevolence and interest. Mrs. Charles Hastings, the secretary, read the annual report which showed a very flourishing state of the club, its members numbering 150, with many on the waiting list. The Board of Directors for this year consists of Mrs. Harden, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Adams, Miss Hale, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Elder. The place etc., of the annual June picnic was discussed and referred to a committee of arrangements. About 75 sat down to the supper which was served by Mr. Paxton of Newton. The post-prandial exercises commenced by a toast from Mrs. Webster, the toast-mistress, to the president of the club, accompanied by a beautiful basket of flowers. Others followed, with short speeches, bits of sentiment and anecdotes, making a very delightful hour. At eight o'clock the musical program under the direction of Mrs. Edward Burrage commenced. All the performances were very enjoyable. The piano selections by Miss Tiffany, Mrs. Dowse, Miss Marsh and Mrs. Jaynes were very fine. Mr. Severance Burrows played songs without words by "Terschak." Miss Morton sang in her usual pleasing style a song, also a duet of Mendelssohn's, "Greeting," with Miss Lincoln of Boston Highlands; Miss Lincoln possesses a voice of bird-like sweetness and delicacy, and sang Proch's "Air and Variations," a test song for artists, with fine execution, demanding an enthusiastic encore, to which she responded with a charming ballad.

Wall Papers

At the lowest wholesale rates are offered by Wm. Matthews, Jr., of 147 Milk street, Boston. Special bargains are offered to builders, and buyers have a fine assortment to choose from. See advertisement.

AUBURNDALE.

—Rev. J. S. Chandler has gone to Connecticut for a few weeks.

—The engagement of Miss Alice A. Richardson, of Schuyler street, Boston Highlands, and Mr. George G. Brown of Auburndale is announced.

—Prof. C. C. Bragdon and party are expected to sail for Boston by the Cephalonia, which leaves Queenstown, May 24.

—Mr. Chas. Weil and family of Newbury street have arrived at Mrs. Latimer's to spend their third summer.

—The next week will make quite a change in the appearance and arrangement of our postoffice and Newell's store.

—Mr. J. H. Thorpe and family have removed to Arlington Heights, Mass. They leave behind a host of friends.

—Miss Mary Warren who has been the guest of Miss Evelyn Parker the past few weeks, returned to her home in Buffalo last Saturday.

—J. B. Phipps and family of Milford have leased J. H. Thorpe's house on Maple street, and have taken up their abode there this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Shoninger will pass the early part of the summer season in Auburndale and will go to Europe in August.

—The old Tyler House has been moved this week from the corner of Woodland avenue and Central street to Fern street. The house has been purchased by Mr. J. Walter Davis.

—Mr. A. S. Kuapp is making many improvements on his house on Auburn street.

—Last week several square yards of plastering fell down in the house of Hose 5, and one of the hosemen had a very narrow escape, as he had just moved from the place where it fell.

—Patrick Ferick was jammed between two freight cars last Friday, near Johnson's grain store and quite seriously injured, although no bones were broken.

—A charming juvenile entertainment for the benefit of the Episcopal Sunday School of Wellesley, is to be given Saturday evening, May 21st, at the Town Hall, Wellesley. Tickets are for sale at the post-offices throughout Newton, and we hope a good number will patronize a worthy object and help our neighbors.

Auburndale Auction.

Mr. J. F. C. Hyde will sell at auction on Tuesday next, the very desirable building lot on Auburndale avenue, Auburndale, containing 30,000 square feet. It is capable of being divided into small lots, for which there is a great demand in that section of Newton, and the location is an excellent one. See advertisement.

House Lots on Easy Terms.

Seventeen lots of land on River Street, West Newton, will be sold at auction by Chas. F. Rand, on Monday, May 20th. The lots are on high ground, easy of access from either Waltham or West Newton, as horse cars pass the premises, and the land slopes gently to the south, making them very desirable. They are from 5,000 to 9,000 feet in size, and will be without restriction on very easy terms. A plan of the lots and full particulars are given in an advertisement in another column.

By J. F. C. HYDE, Auctioneer,
31 MILK STREET, BOSTON,
ROOMS 6 AND 7.

PEREMPTORY SALE
OF DESIRABLE
BUILDING LOT,
AT AUBURNDALE, NEWTON.

Will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises on

Tuesday, May 24th, 1887,
At 4 O'clock, P. M.

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gun, and near it the cartridge box, and there—yes, there lay the man who belonged to the gun and the cartridge box; or was it the one near the hazel bush, or the one next to him?

Max felt his heart beating wildly. Dead, dead people everywhere, and there horses, and uprooted turf and mounded earth. Max ran from one dark form to another, and bent over every corpse to see its pale face. The boy himself was pale as death. If he should find his father so! But these were all soldiers, he recognized them from afar by the metal buttons which shone in the moonlight. He had to think of the trim men as they rode in the morning laughing and cursing through the village; and now they lay mutilated, covered with blood and earth, for aken and forgotten.

Max ran ever faster this way and that way. From time to time he stopped and walked across the field. If only the trees could speak! they had seen everything, they knew if he had gone on with the enemy or whether he had fallen on the field.

"Dear Lord, grant that I find him!" cried Max, looking up to the starry sky. "Father are you here? Do you not hear me? Your Max is here! Father!"

There came an answer; but not the one Max had prayed for—a loud merry neighing from a horse which re-echoed from the forest. Max almost dropped canteen, bread and knife in his surprise and fright, but in the next moment he leaped over the dead and guns and broken wagons toward where the neighing came from.

"Bay!" he cried "old Bay!" and there he stood beside the old horse, near the upturned cart at the edge of the forest. "Where is my father?" cried Max, standing before the faithful animal and looking anxiously at him, as if he could get an answer. "Don't you know, Bay?—don't you?"

But the horse turned his head aside toward a beech and bent his head down into the grass. In the next moment Max knelt beside the man who lay there. Poor boy! With what haste did he feel of his head and breast, with what trembling hands did he raise the heavy head on his knees, how anxiously, with what look of love, despair and hope did he gaze into the silent, unconscious face.

"Father!" cried he, "your Max is here! It is I. You hear me; open your eyes only a little; only that I might know that you live, that I can tell it to mother! Please, dear, good father, open your eyes!"

The hot tears streamed down the cheeks of the child and fell on the forehead of the man; and it was the tears, or it was the sobbing, beseeching voice which opened the tired, closed eyes? Who can tell?—but they did open, and Max hung on his father's neck overpowered with joy.

"Child, you here?" said the father, with weak voice, after having looked at him some time in a bewildered way. "Max—" "Yes, it is I, father," cried the little fellow, half frightened, half joyful. "I came to fetch you; I bring you home to mother. Are you sick, father?—Are you—"

He did not dare to say what he thought. "I think it is my leg," said the father, and tried to sit up.

"Have you pains?" asked Max, kneeling and covering with both hands the bleeding wound of the leg.

"Only a little—but I am thirsty, so thirsty!"

"I knew that," said Max, looking for the things he had dropped. "All wounded are thirsty. I have brought water—here in your own canteen. There, drink; that will refresh you; and perhaps you are hungry. Do you want some bread? Only just a little piece?"

He put the bread in his father's hand; then he took his handkerchief and tried to bandage the leg, as well as he could. "Mother will make it better, if we only get to her," he said encouragingly, whilst he ran to the upturned cart.

"I cannot raise it," said he, after having tried hard to do so; "but Bay will carry you home, that will do; and we will walk very slow, so you should not have too much pain. I will help you up,—be not afraid!"

Slowly indeed, but with great exertion from little Max, who was bathed in perspiration, they succeeded. First Bay's harness was cut and he was close to the wounded man, and then the father was helped on the horse. One moment Max thought he should first fetch his mother; but then he was afraid to leave his father among the dead on the battle-field, where the night might perhaps be renewed on the morrow. At last he had his father safely on the back of the horse, and Max held the bridle. Gently, quite gently they went, step by step, away from the forest, out on the meadows, toward the village. At first the moon and stars lighted up their way; then they grew paler and in the east the sky began to redden.

"Now we are soon with mother," said Max, and looked anxiously into the pale, tired face of his father. Now they could look up the village street, and now they could see their own door—and there—yes, there stood mother—and now—now she had seen them—and—

A few seconds later she was with her husband and child. One glance told her what had happened. The morning sun shone on the uncovered head of the boy and the tiny smiling face of the wounded man. "We have a brave boy," he said, laying his hand on the child's head.

The mother looked with glistering eyes at her boy. She had forgotten the fright he had given her in the long hours which had passed.

When the father was safely in bed and the wound stopped bleeding under the cooling bandage, and the pain had subsided so that he could sleep, then the mother stoiled into the next room where Max waited for her.

"Mother," he said, clasping his arms round her neck, "I ran away from you secretly—I could not do otherwise; and, you see—it was good."

His mother pressed him to her heart and kissed him and said, "My own Max, my little hero!"

Several weeks later all the inhabitants of the village had returned. The war had ended, and on the careworn faces of the returning began to appear again peace and hope for future contentment and happiness. Max's father sat on the bench before his house with his bandaged leg, but in full recovery. Gladly he greeted every new arrival. Each one stopped and wanted to hear how he had fared, and he had to relate, and liked to tell all. And when his story was ended then the neighbors asked for Max, they wanted to see the boy; and many a rough hand was laid on his shoulder, and many a moist eye gazed into his shining face.

"Max, you are a brave boy," said the men and the boys of the village stood around and asked him: "Max—were you afraid—not at all—not a tiny little bit?"

"I do not know," said Max. "I only always thought of father."

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Rev. D. L. Furbur preached at the Franklin street church, Somerville, on Sunday.

—There was a still alarm Monday night for a brush fire near the corner of Walnut and Beacon streets.

—Mr. Samuel A. Shannon and family of Boston, are at Mr. E. M. Fowle's, Lake avenue, for the summer.

—Monday at 5.45 p. m., an alarm was rung from Box 73, for a fire in the woods on Walnut street, near Moreland avenue; the hose carriage only was ordered.

—W. D. Howells was in this village on Tuesday, calling on friends and debating between passing the summer at Lake George and an estate on Elgin street.

—A Harvard man said recently, "The reports of the Examining Board show that the Newton High School has the highest record for furnishing students who are thoroughly prepared."

—At a meeting of the Sub-Committee on new members of the general Theological Society, at the building, No 23, Mr. Vernon street, on Saturday evening, the Newton Centre Baptist church was elected a perpetual member.

—Mr. William B. Young has sold for Mrs. C. H. Carpenter, the fine house lot corner of Summer and Rice streets, containing about 11,000 feet, to Mr. Huntress of Cambridge, who proposes to build for his own occupation.

—Rev. S. F. Smith was entertained Monday night by the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic in Chicago. The reception was in honor of Mrs. Smith, but her health did not permit her being present.

—The new half-mile track at Mr. E. D. Wiggins' Oak Hill farm is finished, and nine horses are being worked on it, six of them being yearlings by Charles Wilkes, all entered in the New England Colt stakes to be trotted at Mystic Park in September next.

—Mr. Lucius Carpenter of Seymour, Indiana, who with his wife is to go to reinforce the mission in Japan, bereaved by the death of his brother, Rev. C. H. Carpenter, was the guest of Rev. Dr. Hovey several days this week. His visit was for the purpose of purchasing and shipping via England, supplies and furnishings for the mission.

—A party will start this week to attend the annual session of the American Baptist Missionary Union, to be held this year at Minneapolis, Minn. Of this company are Rev. Dr. Lyman Jewett; formerly of the Telooog Mission, Madras; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. D. Gross, Institution avenue; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanborn, Chase street; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Clafin, Chase street.

—Mr. Robert W. Van Kierke, Newton '87, led divine worship and preached at Associates' Hall on Sunday morning and evening; both discourses were excellent in manner and matter. The theme of the morning was drawn from 1st Peter, 2-4. "Ye are a royal priesthood." In the evening from Matt. 10-32. Mr. Van Kierke has his home in South Stralane, Penn., and graduated at Princeton College, New Jersey, in 1884. He unites strong, mental and moral power, with a fine physique, and enters on a prospective career of great usefulness.

—On Sunday, June 5th, the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Newton Theological Institution will be given by President Hovey, in Associates' Hall. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the same week the public examinations will be held on the "Bill." On Wednesday afternoon, June 8th, in Associates' Hall, Anniversary of the Society of the Alumni; Wednesday evening, Anniversary of Missionary Society; Thursday June 9, Anniversary of the Institution, graduating exercises, close of the academic year. Next year begins Tuesday, September 13th, examinations for admission at 9 o'clock a. m.

—A letter of thirty pages, written on fine rice paper, and weighing but half an ounce, size of sheet 8 1/2 by 10-12 inches, has been received here from Japan. It is written by Rev. C. W. Green, Methodist Missionary at Hakodate, Yezo, Japan, giving a sketch of the life of the Rev. C. H. Carpenter. Hakodate is the southern port of Yezo, and 350 miles from Nemuro. Rev. Mr. Green received Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter last autumn on their arrival in the country with much Christian hospitality, and Mrs. Carpenter returned to Hakodate, for a respite after the death of her husband. Here she was detained by Mr. and Mrs. Green, and the wife of the British consul, on the plea of mutual profit, until the mid-April steamer, when she proposed to return to her mission.

—The funeral of Mrs. Martha Stone, Oak Hill, whose death was recorded last week, was held at her late home on Thursday, May 12th, which day was her seventy-eighth birthday. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. O. S. Stearns, formerly pastor of the Baptist church, of which Mrs. Stone was for sixty years a member. In his remarks on the occasion, Dr. Stearns said that all that could be said of the excellent character of the departed was well expressed in the words of Christ, Luke 16-10, "He that is faithful in that which is least, is faithful also in much." There was a large attendance of relatives and neighbors, and friends from the village. By request, Dr. Stearns expressed in behalf of the family, their appreciation of the sympathy and kindness extended to them during the many months of continued illness, by neighbors and church friends.

—The address before the New England Chataqua Association, on the last Saturday in May, in the hall of the New England Conservatory, will be given by Mrs. Maria Upham Drake. Subject, "The Value of the Chataqua Idea in the Family." Mr. and Mrs. Drake are both members of the graduating Chataqua Class, and expect to attend the session at Lake Chataqua, N. Y., in July. It is expected that one thousand persons will be present, members of the class, which is a very large one. Mrs. G. R. Alden, better known as the author, "Pansy," is a member of this class, which is known as the Pansy class. Said a busy housewife to Mrs. Drake, do you consider that it is practicable for persons in ordinary life to go through with the four years course? "Indeed I do," was the answer. "Have all your family that have left school read together, and examine each other; the home training influence of this course is wonderful, it is a great factor, a

centripetal force in holding a family together, and making the fireside attractive and stimulating."

—Engine No. 3 was sent to Needham Saturday morning in response to a call for assistance. The steamer did good work at the great fire there.

—The Warren Ellis apple orchard on Chase street will be offered for sale at auction, in lots of 6,000 feet each, on Saturday afternoon, May 21st, by J. F. C. Hyde.

—Dr. Daniel D. Slade is improving his fine estate on the corner of Beacon and Hammond streets, by removing the house which he vacated on the completion of his new residence. This house was built about the year 1800.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—It is a great convenience to us at the Highlands to have a thorough mechanic, as is Mr. H. S. Josselyn, to put our mowing machines in order, and repair bicycles, tricycles, etc.

—The posts for the electric lights are now being planted in our streets. We shall expect soon to see the light of twelve hundred candle power illuminating our village.

—With the many changes and improvements going on at the Highlands this season, what a nice thing it would be to see the clock face on the church tower.

—The house occupied by Mr. H. N. Williams on Columbus street, was sold at auction on Friday last for \$1000.00, to Mr. Frank Graham, in the employ of Capt. Chatfield.

—If the Boston & Albany Railroad when grading the grounds from the station to Hyde street, would grade it in such a manner that the patrons of the road could make use of it for a walk, it would be a great convenience.

—The city of Newton has voted to appropriate forty-five hundred dollars for the re-grading of Fountain square. Before the summer is past we shall expect to see this long needed improvement commenced.

—Mrs. S. C. Cobb has returned from her winter's sojourn in Florida. Mr. Cobb is with us for a few days, but will soon return to Florida for a short time.

—Mr. George L. Avery has removed from the corner of Walnut and Forest streets, to Mr. S. P. Stevens' house on Lincoln street. Mr. Stevens is fast recovering from his injuries.

—The amount necessary to be contributed by the citizens for watering a portion of the streets, viz: Fifty dollars a month for five months, has been pledged, and we soon expect to see the dust laid low.

—Mr. I. W. Woodruff, who has occupied a house on Floral avenue, belonging to Mr. W. S. Richards, has removed to Malden. The house is now occupied by Mr. J. W. Mitchell, removed from the house adjoining belonging to Mrs. Emily W. Hyde.

—Mr. M. G. Crane is making a valuable improvement to his estate, by re-grading a portion of the grounds. This estate occupies one of the finest sites in the Highlands, and it is with pleasure we notice the many improvements made by him the past year.

—The new street from Lake avenue to the R. R. Station is now being excavated. Those who have contributed towards the opening of the street are to be congratulated on the success which has attended their efforts. It will be a great public convenience as well as especial benefit to real estate owners towards Crystal Lake.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—There was quite a pleasant musicale at the residence of Mr. Billings on Thursday evening.

—It is expected that the poles for the electric lights will be placed in position in our village by the last of next week.

—The dry and dusty weather of the past few days has caused many to agitate the subject of watering carts for the village.

—We are pleased to state that Officer Purcell, who has been off duty for a few days on accounts of ill health, is about again and has resumed his former duties.

—The friends of Mr. Oliver G. Billings enjoyed themselves at his residence one evening of last week, it being the occasion of a birthday celebration.

—There are many inquiries about the village, concerning the Echo Bridge Boat Club. They have made no move the present season, and one of the most delightful parts of the year is rapidly passing.

—There was a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Knights of Labor at School Hall on Friday evening of last week. The speakers for the occasion were George E. McNeil and John C. Short of Boston.

—Officer Fuller, who was on duty here last Saturday, found a hundred dollar bill on Eliot street, much to his astonishment. At the Centre street funds are not supposed to be anything unusual, but here we are more careful of our change. The money belonged to Wm. Doyle.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor gave a sociable in the vestry of the Baptist church on Monday evening. It was well attended and passed off very pleasantly. The enjoyment to many would have been greater had some of the younger portion of the audience been less disposed to make a disturbance.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Miss Annie Jackson is filling a position in the Clafin school at Newtonville.

—Mrs. D. O'Leary, who was taken to an insane asylum last winter, has entirely recovered and returned to her home.

—Two alarms of fire have been given on the Wellesley side during the past week. Both were woods fires endangering houses, but were quickly extinguished by the department.

—Mr. G. A. P. Codwise of Wellesley Hills has opened a law office in Dolan's office, near the depot, where he will be pleased to receive a call from any who may be in need of his services.

—George K. Daniell, who was formerly in the paper business in Boston, but for many years a farmer in Wellesley Hills, died Wednesday, and the funeral was held at St. Mary's church, Friday afternoon. He was born in Needham, June 11, 1810. Going to Boston when a young man, he remained until 1842, when he returned to the farm. In his native town he has held nearly all the local offices, and for many years has been Trial Justice. In 1857, 1860, 1868,

and 1870 he represented Needham in the Legislature. Three children survive him.

—The Festival of the Ascension was celebrated on Thursday afternoon in St. Mary's church, Newton Lower Falls, by the Sunday schools of the Episcopal parishes of Newton. There were about 300 young people in the procession from Grace, St. Mary's, St. Paul's and the Methodist churches. The following clergymen took part: Rev. Mr. Wells, Rev. Dr. Shinn, Rev. Dr. Harris, Rev. Mr. Harraden, Rev. Mr. Mills, Rev. Mr. Allen and Rev. Mrs. Courtney and Gray. The latter two made the addresses. Mrs. L. G. Parker presided at the organ. The vested choir of St. Paul's led the procession, and sang a beautiful hymn during the offertory. Three of the carols were composed by Mr. G. M. Shinn, and the procession by Mr. F. H. Wood. The music was a beautiful feature, and was led with fine effect by the choir of St. Paul's. The offerings were devoted to the children's ward of the Cottage Hospital. It is understood that these gatherings are to become a regular feature of Ascension day in Newton, the next probably being held in Grace church. The verdict of every one was that the first was a splendid success in every way.

The High School Committee.

The High School committee, whose members are Mayor Kimball, Messrs. Fisher Ames, Rev. Dr. Shinn, E. W. Converse, J. W. Dickinson, W. S. Smith, A. B. Putney, and C. C. Barton, held a private meeting Tuesday evening, to consider the High School question. Mayor Kimball was absent, on account of illness. There is said to have been a good deal of discussion, and a vote was finally had as to what action should be taken in regard to reorganizing the present Head Master, Mr. Cutler. As near as can be learned the vote stood 4 against and 3 in favor, which was the result that was expected. As Mayor Kimball was absent, and he is known to favor the retention of Mr. Cutler, it was decided to put him down as in favor, and report to the school board that the committee were tied.

It is also said that there was some discussion about retaining Mr. Sampson, one of the assistant teachers, and that the vote stood exactly as in the first case, although the members had crossed over, those voting against Mr. Cutler voting in favor of Mr. Sampson.

A prominent educator of Boston, whose home is in Newton, and whose views on all educational matters are accepted without question, both by reason of his experience and his position, says that he has paid a good deal of attention to the Newton High School, many of the graduates have come under his observation, and in his opinion the city of Newton can better spare any other school official than Mr. Cutler, as it would be almost impossible to fill his place. If we were at liberty to give his name, it would be seen that his opinion is entitled to consideration. As he has children nearly ready to send to the High School, he has a personal interest in the matter.

Newton Pupils at the Technology Drill.

The annual prize drill which the corps of cadets, M. I. T., gave in Mechanics building, last Saturday afternoon, was attended by a large number of Newton people. The drill was very interesting as the frequent applause testified. The first event was battalion drill, commanded by Major Brown. All the movements were splendidly executed. The wheels in columns of companies were heartily applauded.

The companies then took the floor in turn and went through the prescribed movements with great precision. In the individual drill which Adjutant Campbell commanded, about 45 men competed. The first round reduced its number to seven or eight, and then the judges decided very quickly.

The battalion then formed line and President Walker, having congratulated all upon the success of the afternoon, called upon Captain W. Z. Ripley of Co. A, to receive the first prize. The audience applauded loudly, and a number of Newton High School boys, who had gathered together for the purpose, cheered long and loudly for the success of their ex-major. The other prizes were awarded as follows: Second Company prize to Captain Goodwin of Co. C; first individual prize to Private Mann, Co. A; second individual prize to Corporal F. W. Atwood, Co. B, and a special prize offered for those who had drilled this year for the first time to Private H. L. Brand, Co. C. The dancing which followed was participated in by a large number, and excellent music was furnished by the Salem Cadet Band.

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By license of Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises, in Newton, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on Tuesday, May 31, A. D. 1887, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate belonging to me as guardian of Horace Fisher Fuller, Robert Warren Fuller and Edwin H. Fuller, minors, to-wit: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton called Newtonville, and being the same premises described in a deed from A. F. Jones to Benjamin F. Bradbury, guardian as aforesaid dated March 4th, 1886, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Book 1739, Page 108, reference being had thereto for a full description of said premises.

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—Mr. E. T. Fearing and family have gone
to Beach Bluffs.

—Mr. J. W. Brown and family have gone
to their summer residence at Beverly.

—The will of the late Henry Clafin was
presented for probate at East Cambridge
on Wednesday.

—The Nonantum Cycle club will have a
run to Wayland Memorial Day, where they
will have dinner.

—Garden City Encampment, I. O. O. F.,
will meet next Tuesday evening to work
the second degree.

—Rev. Dr. Calkins has been spending the
week in New York, but is expected home
Saturday evening.

—Mr. Erwin Smith and family left this
week for their summer residence at Man-
chester-by-the-Sea.

—Mr. W. J. Neff, who was seriously hurt
about Feb. 1st, is still confined to the
house by his injuries.

—The net profits of the Kirmess, in
which so many Newton people were inter-
ested, were \$4,130.00.

—Mrs. Julia M. Blake and Miss Blake of
Jefferson street, have returned to Newton
after spending the winter in Philadelphia.

—Next Wednesday the electric lights are
expected to make their first regular ap-
pearance, and a portion of the city at least
will be brilliantly illuminated.

—The burglars who broke into the Wat-
ertown almshouse early Monday morning,
must have been a peculiar set of fellows,
and there does not seem to be much honor
among such thieves.

—Mrs. Renslow Crosby has returned
from Tucson, Arizona, where she has been
spending the winter, and Mr. Crosby, who
stopped over for a few days on the journey,
is expected next week.

—Anniversary week was sure to bring
rain, and fortunately it came this year in a
protracted dry spell. Those who attended
the meetings were too glad to see the rain
to find any fault with the weather.

—The amateur photography craze which
ragged with such violence last summer, has
not shown much signs of life this season;
the association has so far held no meet-
ings, and very little work has been done.

—A Middlesex Masters' Club was formed
at Youngs' Hotel, Boston, on Saturday,
and Mr. Charles E. Hussey of this city was
chosen as secretary and Mr. L. E. Leland
one of the committee on permanent organiza-
tion.

—The death of Ex-Mayor Palmer of Boston
is followed by the announcement that his
wife is also seriously ill of the same dis-
ease, pneumonia, which proved fatal to
her husband. Mrs. Palmer is the sister
of Mrs. H. J. Cole of this city.

—That parrots live to a remarkable age
is well-known, but one belonging to Mr. W. J.
Neff of Church street has just died, a
which was brought from South America 41
years ago. It was remarkable for its in-
telligence and memory, and many amusing
stories are told concerning it.

—The Nonantum Cycle club met on Mon-
day, but adjourned to next Tuesday eve-
ning, when the new constitution and by-
laws will be voted on. Secretary J. J.
Needham has resigned, and a new secre-
tary will be elected at the same time. Hor-
bert A. Fuller has been nominated to fill
the vacancy.

—H. G. Crocker pleased his Newton
friends by coming in third in the great one
hundred mile road race at Clarksville on
Monday. Some very fast wheelmen con-
tended, and Crocker was only just five min-
utes behind the winner, whose time was
six hours and forty-seven minutes.

—The visit of Bishop Paddock to Grace
church drew out a large congregation Sun-
day morning. Twenty persons were con-
firmed, all but one being ladies, and Bishop
Paddock preached a very interesting ser-
mon. In the afternoon he visited the
Church of the Messiah, and in the evening
St. Paul's church.

—One pleasing feature of the Y. M. C. A.
meeting last Sunday afternoon, was an un-
usual large attendance of young men, the
hall being full. Rev. E. Nichols preached.
The quartet rendered effectively, "Let the
Lower Lights be Burning," "Memories of
Galilee," "All for Jesus." Next Sunday S.
M. Sayford, Esq., will be present and ad-
dress the meeting.

—At the meeting of the N. E. Culinary
Club in Boston Tuesday evening, there
were chefs from all the prominent hotels
and restaurants and some wonderful de-
signs were displayed. J. A. C. Ludemann
of Paxton's, the secretary of the club, was
present, and one of the designs was a large
reproduction in cake of a photograph al-
bum containing Mr. Ludemann's picture.

—The beauty of Farlow Park and the
neatness of the lawns, the paths, and the
banks of the pond, are remarked by all who
have occasion to pass it. Miles J. Joyce
has the care of it this summer, and is a
most efficient guardian. Every evening
the fountain plays for an hour or so, and
the park is the coolest place in the city.

—It is said that the action of the school
committee will cause a great increase in
the number of women who will attend to
their registration and assessment for the
purpose of voting for school committee at
the next election. Four of the five out-
going members are said to be already marked
for slaughter, if they should be foolish
enough to accept a renomination. What
troubles most of the ladies interested in the
High School is that they can not have a
chance to vote against eleven of the pres-
ent members this fall.

—The building committee of Eliot church
have accepted the plans made by Mr.
Meacham, the architect, for the new church
building, and he is now busy at work per-
fecting the details of the plans and getting
out specifications. No definite infor-
mation is as yet given out, but the building
will be a handsome and imposing stone
structure. The architecture will be Ro-
manesque in character, with a tower on the
corner of Church and Centre streets, which
will contain a clock and bell. It is also
said that several memorial windows have
already been promised, including one to
cost \$2,000 in honor of John Eliot.

—The Newton City Band will appear in
their new uniforms on Memorial Day.

—A subscription has been started to buy
a \$8,000 organ for the Church of Our Lady,
and a large amount has been already sub-
scribed.

—Mr. Edwin A. Warner does not im-
prove in health as his friends had hoped,
and his condition does not show encourag-
ing symptoms.

—Rev. Mr. Titus left Boston by the
"Baptist" train on Monday, so-called, be-
cause it was filled with delegates to the
Baptist meetings in Minneapolis.

—The members of Newton Lodge, A. O.
U. W., at their meeting on Wednesday
evening, appointed a committee to prepare
for an interesting series of meetings next
season.

—New stand pipes for the street water
carts have been put up on the corner of
Kenrick Park and Sargent street, and on
the corner of Tremont street and Waverly
avenue.

—The Newton club's charter has passed
both branches of the legislature, and
awaits the signature of the governor.
Over 150 names of gentlemen wishing to
become members have been received.

—Rev. F. B. Hornbroke will deliver a
lecture on "Browning" at the town hall,
Weston, next Wednesday evening, the pro-
ceeds to go to the building fund of the
Unitarian church in that town, of which
he was formerly pastor.

—The address of Rev. W. S. Hubbell, D.
D. of Buffalo, N. Y., to Charles Ward Post,
Sunday evening, will draw a large audience
to Eliot Hall. It has been suggested that
the other churches unite with Eliot church
in this Memorial service.

—Thomas McCammon of North Village
got his name in the Boston papers by hir-
ing a triecyle of E. P. Burnham for an hour
and next morning sending it out from Bos-
ton by Adams Express. He found the
streets of that city unfitted for the ma-
chine.

—Eliot Hall has been fitted up for the
use of Eliot church, as their stav promises
to be a long one. The stage has been car-
peted and arranged with seats for the
choir, a raised platform on the floor sus-
tains the pulpit, and the aisles have been
laid with matting. The hall has much the
appearance of a church.

—The hot weather has caused a brisk trade
at Hudson's soda fountain. Mr. Hudson
has recently put in a new generator and
condenser, as he always manufactures his
own soda, using the pure city water, which
is far superior to the Boston water, used
in the soda manufactured and brought
here.

—Mr. Henry E. Cobb and party have vis-
ited Lenox, Great Barrington, West Win-
sted, Conn., and most of the other points
of interest in the Berkshire Hills. They
found snow banks in some places several
feet deep, and the warm weather seemed
to have made very little impression on
them. The party is expected to arrive
home on Saturday.

—The members of Zetland Lodge of
Boston made a fraternal visit to their Wor-
shipful Master, H. C. E. Whitmore, on
Hunnewell avenue, Tuesday evening, and
were gracefully entertained. The imme-
diate cause of the visit was the recent mar-
riage of Mr. Whitmore, who, with Mrs.
Whitmore, were complimented by the gift
of an elegant dinner service of china as a
token of the good wishes of the lodge for
their Master and his wife. A supper was
served by Paxton. Shortly after ten o'clock
the brethren took conveyances for
Boston, with hearty cheers for their brother
and his wife.

MEMORIAL DAY.

ORDER OF EXERCISES AND LINE OF MARCH.

General Order No. 1:

Having been elected Marshal by Charles Ward
Post, 62, G. A. R., I hereby assume command.
Comrade Charles Curtis is hereby appointed aid-
de-camp and chief of staff. He will be obeyed ac-
cordingly.

In obedience to orders from National and De-
partment Headquarters, Memorial Day will be ob-
served on Monday, May 30th.

A detail from Post 62, under Commander A. T.
Sylvester, will visit the outlying cemeteries, leav-
ing Newton at 8 o'clock a. m.

At 1:30 p. m. the Headquarters of the Chief
Marshal will be established at the corner of Wat-
ertown and Walnut streets.

The escort, Charles Ward Post, 62, G. A. R.,
and all invited guests, are requested to report at
said headquarters at 1:30 sharp.

The line will be formed on Watertown street,
right resting on Walnut street. At 2 p. m. the
column will move in the following order:

Platoon of Police, Capt. D. M. Hammond, com-
manding.

Marshall Wetherbee and Staff.

Newton City Band.

Company C, 5th Regiment, M. V. M.

Capt. G. H. Benyon.

Charles Ward Post, No. 62, G. A. R., A. T. Syl-
vester, commander.

Disabled Comrades in carriages.

Flower Wagon.

Newton High School Battalion, Major E. A.
Crockett, commanding.

His Honor the Mayor and city council in carriages.

Citizens.

The route of march will be via Walnut street
to the Newton cemetery, where the usual services
for paying tribute to the heroic dead will be con-
ducted under the supervision of Commander A. T.
Sylvester. After which the line will resume its
march through Newton Centre to Farlow Park,
Newton, at which place it will be dismissed. Pre-
vious to dismissal the Clafin Guard and High
School Battalion will hold a dress parade com-
plimentary to Charles Ward Post, No. 62, G. A. R.
All honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of
the rebellion are invited to join with Post 62.

All citizens are requested to unite with us in
making the day solemn, and to discountenance its
desecration.

The Post again appeals to the citizens for con-
tributions of flowers, which may be left at the fol-
lowing places before 9 a. m., Monday, May 30: Hub-
bard & Proctor, Newton; G. A. R. Hall, New-
tonville; Ingraham's West Newton; Brush's, Au-
burndale; A. B. Vassell's, Lower Falls; Post
Office, Upper Falls; Post Office, Highlands; Sher-
man's, Newton Centre.

W. A. WETHERBEE, Chief Marshal.
CHARLES CURTIS, A. D. C. and Chief of Staff.
Newton, May 27, 1887.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

A BLOW AT THE GOOD REPUTATION OF
THE NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL.

At the School Board meeting, Wednes-
day evening, all the members were present
except Mayor Kimball, who was kept at
home by illness.

Superintendent Emerson was elected in
executive session. The election of teachers
in the grammar and primary schools fol-
lowed, and these changes were made: In
the Bigelow School, a vacancy is left by the
retirement of Miss Augusta A. Lentell;
Miss Mary Wall is added to the Lincoln
School; Miss Martha Lovell takes the place
of Miss Mary A. Wellington in the Jackson
School, and the latter succeeds Miss Clara
M. Fox in the Adams School. Miss Lucinda
W. Smith is added to the staff of the
Clafin School, and her place in the Davis
School is filled by Miss Alice M. Worm-
wood; Miss Mary Noble succeeds Miss
Bell M. Hall in the Williams School. Miss
Alice J. Parsons succeeds Miss Ellen M.
Cook in the Rice School. Miss Pond will
resume her place as teacher of drawing
and writing, which has been filled by Mrs.
Emma F. Bowler; Miss Alice M. Taft of
Turner's Falls is engaged as unassigned
teacher. Rodney M. Lucas will assist M.
C. Laffie as truant officer.

THE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS.

On motion of Dr. Shinn, Mr. Fisher
Ames, chairman of the High School com-
mittee, reported the proceedings of the
last meeting. Mr. Ames said
that a formal vote was taken in
regard to teachers. Mr. Cutler received 3
out of 7 votes; Mr. Sampson 4 out of 7;
Mr. Davis received a unanimous vote, as
did Mrs. Underhill, Miss Spear, Miss
Ireson and Miss Ranlett; Miss Worcester
received 4 out of 7; Miss Smith 2 out of 5;
Miss Davis 6 out of 7; Miss Rich received
5 negative votes; Miss Johnson received 6
votes, and Capt. Brown 6 out of 7.

Mr. Philbrick asked if this report nomi-
nated those teachers who received a major-
ity vote.

Mr. Ames replied that it did.

Mr. Philbrick said he did not understand
it.

Dr. Shinn moved that all the teachers
who received a unanimous vote be declared
elected, and the motion passed. These
teachers are Mr. Davis, Miss Spear, Miss
Ranlett, Mrs. Underhill, Miss Ireson and
Miss Johnson.

Mr. Barton moved that those who re-
ceived a majority vote be elected, but with-
drew it at the request of Dr. Shinn, who
said that he could not vote for Mr. Samp-
son, and gave strong reasons for his action.

Dr. Shinn presented a communication
signed by Fisher Ames, Mayor Kimball, G.
W. Shinn and E. M. Converse, of the High
School committee, nominating Mr. Edward
H. Cutler as Head Master of the High
School.

Mr. Philbrick thought the rules ought to
be suspended if a vote was to be taken on
this.

Mr. Ames said it was not necessary, as a
general rule of the board provided for it.

Dr. Shinn called for a ye and nay vote,
and Mr. Ames, Dr. Shinn, E. M. Converse,
and President Coffin of the Common Coun-
cil voted ye, and Miss Smead, Messrs.
Stone, Dickinson, Walton, Smith, Hagar,
Frost, Putney, Barton, Philbrick and Weed
voted nay.

Mr. Frost presented a resolution that a
committee of three, consisting of Messrs.
Ames, Walton and Barton, be appointed, to
nominate a candidate for Head Master of
the High School, and that they should not
consider the name of Mr. E. H. Cutler.

Mr. Ames said such a motion was not in
order, and he should refuse to serve on
such a committee.

Mr. Philbrick moved to suspend the
rules, and the motion passed.

Mr. Ames persisted in declining to serve,
and Mr. Frost substituted the name of Mr.
Dickinson. Mr. Dickinson also declined to
serve, and mentioned the name of Mr. Wal-
ton. Mr. Walton asked to be excused on
account of his health.

Mr. Ames said he hoped Mr. Walton
would serve, as his health would probably
allow of his doing the work required.

Mr. Barton moved to consider the name
of Mr. Sampson.

Mr. Philbrick said he was surprised to
find any opposition to Mr. Sampson, as he
had never heard any fault found with him
before. He ought to be elected because he
was the only assistant who had the courage
to open his mouth against anarchy. Mr.
Sampson was then elected.

Mr. Frost said he wished to put himself
on record, and he should not vote for Miss
Worcester, as he thought a better and more
competent teacher was needed. He was
also opposed to Miss Spear.

Miss Smead said that Miss Worcester had
been an unusually successful teacher
for so long a time, that a word of explana-
tion was needed. As long as she did the
work she was hired to do, she was perfect-
ly satisfactory. It was a mistake to change
her work. She had been abroad three
times to perfect herself for her work in
her special department. Miss Worcester
had always been loyal to the school, and
with the changes that were being made
loyal teachers were needed next year.

Miss Worcester was elected.

Miss Davis and Capt. Brown were elected
without opposition.

The cases of the other teachers were laid
over for the present.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

The Superintendent presented his report,
recommending a truant school, that upper
rooms in the Hyde, Clafin, and other
schools be dismissed when the mercury
went above 90; that the last day of school
be fixed; recommending some changes in
the teaching of language; that means for
transporting the 2 children in grade 9 at
the Oak Hill School to the Mason School
be provided. The recommendations were
appropriately referred; that for dismissing
children on hot days being amended by Dr.
Shinn, and an order passed that the district
committee have the power to arrange for
the dismissal of schools on hot days, in the
rooms mentioned, and in the primary
schools, when the health of the pupils re-
quired it. Mr. Barton objected, but Mr.
Philbrick approved the order, and said
that one hot day recently, the mercury
stood at 95 in some of the rooms at the
Hyde school.

Mrs. Bowler was reported absent during
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City Government.

The Common Council met Monday evening, President Coffin in the chair. Other members present were Councilmen Fiske, Dix, Redpath, Chadwick, Moody, Pond, Read, Powell, Tyler, Burr and Kennedy. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Business from the Board of Aldermen was received, and passed in concurrence. Councilman Read presented a petition from C. C. Patten and E. H. Patten, asking for sidewalks on Crescent avenue, Ward 6; Councilman Tyler presented a petition from Albert Brackett, asking for a brick sidewalk in front of his property on Centre street, Ward 1; Councilman Chadwick presented the petition of James H. Wright, T. H. Martell and Hugh Grady, asking for sidewalks on Nevada street, Ward 2; all the foregoing were referred to the Highway Committee.

PUBLIC BATH HOUSE.

Councilman Redpath introduced an order for a public bath house, and said that there was no question that the city ought to furnish some place for the boys to bathe. The property owners along Bullough's Pond would not allow them to bathe there as was formerly the case, and if the boys went to the river the police arrested them. Merely as a sanitary measure the city ought to provide bath houses, as in certain portions of the city the houses had no bath tubs, and without a public bath house the boys had no chance to get a bath. There was Mr. Allen's swimming bath, but the boys could not go there, as most of them could not afford to pay. In Boston there were 17 bath houses, and in 1885 959,000 persons patronized them. The Boston Board of Health regarded bath houses as one of the most important sanitary measures the city could adopt. The order was that the public property committee should be requested to consider the advisability of establishing one or more public bath houses, at Bullough's Pond or elsewhere; to estimate the probable cost, and to make any recommendations they thought proper. The order was referred to the public property committee.

Councilman Chadwick reported an order appropriating \$1,000 for improving and draining Hyde avenue, \$500 to be charged to the appropriation for highways and general improvements, and \$500 to the appropriation for drains and culverts. The order was adopted.

The board then adjourned after only a half hour's session.

The Street Railway.

The Street Railway question promises to be the next one to agitate the City Council. There is a slight hitch in the progress of affairs, owing to a difference between the Highway Committee and the Railroad Company, over the form of agreement.

Some of the officers of the company attended the last meeting of the Highway Committee to remonstrate against some of the provisions sought to be enforced. The agreement compels the company to use the Richards rail for their tracks, the first quality of Boston paving blocks, and also to pay into the city treasury one half per cent for every passenger carried after the first three years.

The company objects to these provisions, and at the meeting Thursday night presented arguments against them. They wish to be free in regard to the kind of rails, although they will agree to use a T rail, and only such as the committee shall approve. If they are left free they can get much better terms from the manufacturers, than if they were compelled to use a certain rail. They also wish to substitute the second quality in place of the first quality, and say that it is as good as other street railway companies are required to use. Thirdly, they object to the provision that they must pay a certain sum for every passenger carried, and wish that agreement wiped out, as they say that such a rule is not enforced against any company, in any other city in the country the size of Newton, and that it is not to be expected that a street railroad company here will ever pay much more than the operating expenses and a fair interest on the capital invested.

The committee were firm on the first two provisions, as they say that no other kind of rail will be safe for teams to drive over, and only the best quality stone should be used. The committee, however, are willing to compromise in regard to the third provision, and voted to reduce the payment to one-fourth of one cent for every passenger, and to make the limit five years instead of three. They say in the case of the Waldham, Hove, railroad, the highway department is every year put to more or less expense in repairing the streets through which the road passes; that when the road removes ties or repairs the tracks, holes in the street are left, which the city has to pay men to fill up, and that it is not just nor right to compel the city to pay for work caused by a street railway company, unless the city derives some income from the company.

The matter is at a standstill at present, and if no agreement is reached by June 6th, the date of the next meeting of the board of aldermen, the committee will report that they are unable to make terms with the company, and ask for instructions from the full board.

The Sea-Breeze.

In addition to the study of thunderstorms, now in its third season, the New England Meteorological Society will, with the co-operation of the Signal Service, U. S. A., and the Harvard College Observatory, undertake an investigation of the sea breeze on certain points of our coast during the coming summer. The object of this investigation is to discover the conditions favorable to the formation of the sea breeze, to determine where it is distinctly felt, to measure the distance that it extends inland from the coast and to learn its effects on the temperature of the districts that it visits.

"My dear fellow, she's a queen," said an enthusiastic traveler to a friend. "Allways calm, serene and dignified. No one can see her without becoming completely captivated." "Remarkable, truly," was the cynical reply. "How long have you known her?" "Since last September." "Well, wait till summer's over. Maybe you'll catch a glimpse of her sometime when a bug has dropped down the back of her neck."—[Merchant Traveler.]

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

FIND PRESSING NEED OF A SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

The Board of Health made their annual tour about the city on Friday afternoon, the meeting being a continuation of that held on Tuesday, so that any action taken would be official. They started out at 2 o'clock from the Newton station, and only had time to get to Newtonville at 6.30. They first visited several cow stables that had been complained of, one on Nonantum street and two on Gardner street, and examined into their condition.

They next proceeded to Bennington street where they found pressing need of sewerage. The soil of Mt. Ida is of such a spongy character that it retains water, and unless a cesspool is made water tight, pumping it out serves no purpose whatever, as it is full the next day. The cesspools also leak and water from them flows down through the gutters or across the grounds of those living below. Bennington street is not the only one either, where such a condition of things prevails, as Newtonville avenue and Oak street are also afflicted in the same way. A committee consisting of Franklin Fuller, City Engineer Noyes and Agent Mosman were appointed to examine into the trouble, and expend money if necessary, to devise means to remedy it.

The board next visited the Electric Light Station, where the company's building overshadows a cottage and renders it almost untenable. The Electric Light Company had partly promised to pay for removing the cottage, and the board recommended that they do this.

The brook on Central street was next visited, where a sluggish stream flows across some low lands, and the owners of the property have long been anxious to fill it in, and raise the grade to the level of the street. They would do this if the Board of Health would recommend that the brook be covered for some hundred feet, and a horse collar drain be put in. After looking over the ground the board decided to recommend that the drain be put in. By this time it was after six o'clock and the board adjourned.

If the whole city had been inspected, the board would have to work ten hours a day for a week, at least, to do the work which ought to be done. With every season, the need of sewerage becomes more imperative.

Base Ball.

The Athletics defeated the Brightons last Saturday, after an exciting contest, by a score of 9 to 4. Soden pitched a great game, striking 16 men out, and holding the opposing side down to a matter of five scattering hits. He showed himself to be master of the situation at critical points of the game, and to his pitching, together with the backstop work of Corney, the victory is largely due. The features of the game were the batting of Kinchla and Hayden and the field work of Murphy. The following is the official score:

| ATHLETICS. | | AB. | R. | IB. | 2B. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---------------|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Farquhar, 2b, | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hayden, rf, | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Soden, p, | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 4 | 0 |
| Corney, c, | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Shaw, 3b, | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kinchla, ss, | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dalton, lb, | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Irving, lf, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bancroft, cf, | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals, | 43 | 9 | 13 | 8 | 27 | 21 | 7 | 0 |

| BRIGHTONS. | | AB. | R. | IB. | 2B. | PO. | A. | E. |
|--------------------|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Hooker, lf, | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Murphy, 2b, | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Walsh, lb, | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Muldoon, c, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Harris, ss, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Berthelmeister, p, | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 0 |
| Berry, 3b, | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Lalley, cf, | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Parsons, rf, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals, | 32 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 27 | 17 | 15 | 0 |

| Innings. | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Athletics, | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 9 |
| Brightons, | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |

Three base hit, Kinchla. Umpire, Wilson.

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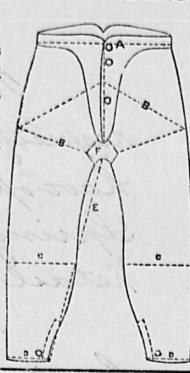
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June Magazines.

The time is at hand when everyone will be thinking of yachts and yachting, and not a few will be putting money at hazard on the outcome of ocean races. It may be safely said, therefore, that an article on "The Form and Speed of Yachts," by Prof. R. H. Thurston, announced to appear in the Forum for June, will be widely read. Prof. Thurston is not only a most accomplished student of mechanical science, but is also a sailor. He will consider all the elements of the yacht problem, theoretical and practical.

The universal language called "Volapuk" is already in use by 10,000 people of various nationalities. Its grammar can be learned in an hour. A full account of this new tongue will be given by Richmond Walker in the June number of the American Magazine.

Attentive readers of the Atlantic Monthly will recognize in "A Crucial Experiment," by Mr. J. P. Quincy, which opens the current number, a sort of continuation of the same writer's "The Peckster Professorship," of a few months ago. Professor Hargrave, after marrying Mrs. Sanford and going to her church, as men will, is deeply concerned with scientific questions, and especially eager to prove scientifically—by a diminution of the weight of the human body immediately after death, and by other means—that materialism is false, and that the soul has a distinct existence apart from the body. His beautiful wife is eager to help him, and brings the valuable gift of being able to communicate with the spirits of the departed. After many preliminaries and a good deal of talk—much of it clever and stimulating—Mr. Quincy at last brings Hargrave, Dr. Benze and the Rev. Mr. Greyson, rector of St. Philemon's, to the bedside of the dying Ephraim Peckster. The winter night, windy and with drifting snow, is most apt for eerie discoveries, but why, after every preparation has been made, nothing is determined, and the sceptical Dr. Benze is still to be convinced, we refrain from telling. Dr. Benze is a member of the Physical Society, and in spite of an old-fashioned method which contrasts oddly with the very new-fashioned tone of the story. Mr. Quincy has produced something of particular and curious interest to our time. Dr. Holmes goes briskly and happily on with his "Hundred Days," recounting everything that interested him or that could possibly have significance for the reader. "Encladus," signed "P.," is a pleasant, ingenious sketch of Italian travel; Roger Mitford, in "The Second Son," has precipitated matters by going down to see his love, loved also by his brother—Lily Ford, the gamekeeper's daughter, and the Squire has determined to cut him off with a shilling if he persists in marrying. An amusing characteristic of Mr. Mitford is his never doubting for a moment that Lizzie Travers, heiress as well as "fine woman," will marry either of his sons who may choose to ask her—or even that she would marry him if he should make the proposition.

Every lady will be interested in the June number of Demorest's Monthly, as it is an exceedingly interesting one. The steel plate, the Fate of Nydia, is novel and beautiful, both in execution and design, and the other illustrations are also very fine. The fashion department of this excellent publication is so well edited as to lead many to suppose that it is a fashion magazine, but this is a mistake; for in reality it is a literary magazine of the highest order, with all its department ably conducted. We know of no magazine better deserving to be called a family magazine, and it ought to be found in every refined household. That the publisher is a Prohibitionist, tells where it stands on the temperance question. W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th street, New York.

St. Nicholas for June opens with a pretty poem by Frank Dempster Sherman. Frank R. Stockton's "Personally Conducted" series takes us to London, Lieutenant George I. Putnam describes the camp life of the West Point Cadets, General Adam Badeau tells of "Sheridan in the Valley," Mrs. Poulney Bigelow tells the "Story of a Lost Dog," and the story of "The Child Princess Charlotte" is cleverly described by Ellen M. Hutchinson. There is also an abundance of other interesting matter for the young.

The American Magazine for June contains papers by Ernest Ingersoll, on "The Last Remnant of Frontier," by Z. L. White, on "The House of Representatives," by Mary C. Moore, on "A Blind Deaf Mute," an article on Baura Bridgman, by I. Smithson, on "A Spot Made Famous by Longfellow," an account of a visit to the Wayside Inn at Sudbury; Richmond Walker contributes an interesting paper on Volapuk, said to be the language of the future, and there are numerous other interesting features.

Miscellaneous

"As Hull goes so goes the State," and the tax collector is missing with a shortage in his accounts of \$2,000.—[Boston Courier.]

Scene: Grammar class. Dialog between teacher and Johnnie. Teacher, "What is the future of the drinks?" Johnnie, "He is d.unk."—[Harper's Bazar.]

A tall, lank, red-nosed man came into a country store with a large jug, which he placed on the counter with the remark: "I want a gallon of rum—baby's sick."—[Boston Gazette.]

It view of their frequent suspension of the clauses of the law, the San Francisco Alta thinks the interstate commerce commission may be called "the national suspenders. They certainly need to be braced up."—[Lowell Courier.]

A teacher recently brought himself into great disfavor by using the test questions on geography and history, printed on cards. Some of the people thought it was the means of teaching the children to play euchre.—[School Journal.]

She—I dreamt last night that you presented me with a lovely spring walking suit, with fan and parasol complete. He—"You did, eh? Well, try again to-night and see if you can dream who the mischief is going to pay for it all, these hard times."—[Texas Siftings.]

"Hullo Harry! what's the news?" "Oh! nothing particular. I was just reading about the burial of 150 miners in a British Columbia coal mine. What do you get?"

"They say our nine has got a whitewash!" "Thunder! you don't say so! But that is bad!"—[Boston Transcript.]

"James," said a Michigan street wife to her husband, "what's this anti-poverty association I read about in the newspapers?" "It's a 'sociation to make us poor folks rich." "And what'll happen to the folks that are rich now?" "They'll all be made poor."—[Buffalo Courier.]

The interstate commerce law has had the good effect of putting an end to editorial excursions and conventions of journalists. In the past these free junkies have been the bane of journalism, and that nuisance seems now to have been permanently slaughtered.—[Chicago News.]

Madame scolds her maid: "How is this, Françoise, don't you know any better than to clean my rubbers with my tooth-brush?" "Ah, madame, I was just going to tell you; the other brushes were so large and your slippers are so small."—[Charivari.]

"My dear, how can you go in this way? You are too hysterical. It seems to me the sense of protection which I bring to you—" "Sir, I didn't marry you for protection." "Eh? For what, then, pray?" "For revenue. Now, are you going to get me that Easter bonnet, or aren't you?"—[Harper's Bazar.]

"What makes Mr. Pettleton so unpopular, I wonder?" "He's a good looking young man and quite intelligent." "Yes. But he writes poetry." "Well, that isn't a crime against society, is it?"

"No. But he insists on reading it to you, too."—[Town Topics.]

Wife (indignantly)—Albert, here is a letter I found in your pocket. It is signed Mabel, and is, I must confess, the most sickening missive I ever read. Oh, you horrid monster! I will tell mother all about it. Hubby—But, my dear, have you looked at the date! Wife—No, but I will. Why it is dated November 1, 1883. Hubby (with a look of triumph)—Yes, darling; one of the loving letters you wrote me before we were married.—[Judge.]

A Boy's Misfortune: Wealthy alderman—"Be jabbers, O'll be contint wid phat O've got, an' not goin' into Wall street." Ambitious wife—"Sure now, Pat, yer not rich enough yit fer a yacht." W. A.—"Ner will O' be. Phat would become of our son Jim if O' should try fer more an' lose phat O've got. He'd starve." A. W.—"An' phly couldn't Jim be a rich statesman loike y'self, Pat?" W. A.—"He couldn't be elected. He was born in this country."—[Tid Bits.]

Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen is as strong physically as he is mentally. He is a constant marvel at the seaside resorts where he spends his summers on account of his long-distance swimming. He picks up a great deal of material for literary work during the season, and resorts unblushingly to flirtation in order to get it. At the close of a vacation on the Isles of Shoals he bade good-bye to a young lady with whom he had carried on a flirtation, with the words: "I am very glad I met you; you have been worth at least \$500 to me."—[New York Sun.]

It May Be True.

In this season, when the tax-dodger is accused of seeking his "paradise," various strange stories find currency. The long bow has probably been drawn too tightly in one of them. It is to the effect that a wealthy Boston man found himself living in a rural community where the assessors wished to place a considerable share of their town's expenses against his name on their list, without actually reaching a limit where the new citizen would be taxed out of town. Their timidly put questions regarding the man's property were countered by a quick inquiry as to the amount the town expected to raise, and their answer "\$12,000 this year," was as quickly met with the remark, "Send the bill to me, and I'll pay the whole of it." There are doubtless city tax-dodgers who could see gain in such an arrangement, but so long as the yarn comes by way of New York, and town and man are not named, it will go for no more than its face value as a good story.—[Worcester Gazette.]

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THE SCHOOL BOARD'S ACTION.

The result of the school board meeting has caused not only surprise but consternation. The coolness with which the wishes of the public were disregarded was certainly amazing, but perhaps the majority of the committee are not to be blamed. They meant well, but as Mr. Philbrick stated in his letter to the GRAPHIC, the campaign against Mr. Cutler has been going on for two years, and it has been in skillful hands. Ever since the remarkable two session project was defeated, partly by the opposition of Mr. Cutler, the committee has heard a constant succession of charges against him, some of them from an assistant teacher; every possible wire has been pulled, and the members who did not see the motive underneath could not fail to be impressed.

The whole affair only shows that a man's enemies are a great deal more active than his friends, though we do not think that more than one or two of the members of the board can be included in the former class. One of them, it is reported, stated before the last election that his only purpose in taking another term was to get rid of Mr. Cutler, and in this he seems to have succeeded.

Nevertheless, the loss of such a teacher as Mr. Cutler, the stigma which has been placed upon the school committee by its action, and the resignation of two such men as Mr. Fisher Ames and Rev. Dr. Shinn from the High School committee, have struck a severe blow at the prosperity and reputation of the school. It has heretofore stood at the head of such schools throughout the United States, but if the present influences continue it will sink to the level of the average High School. No school can come out uninjured from such an accumulation of misfortunes.

The proceedings of the meeting were both interesting and dramatic. The resignation of two such prominent and popular members caused considerable consternation among the majority, and turned their gratification at the victory into apprehension. It was little wonder that some of the members were in such a haste to get away, and to postpone any further action.

The proceedings in regard to Mr. Frost's resignation, appointing a committee to secure a new teacher, were also amusing, to those who knew the facts. The committee will not have an arduous task, as Mr. Cutler's successor was long ago selected by those who control the majority. Mr. Ames was placed upon it as a matter of courtesy, but it was not expected that he would serve, as was shown by Mr. Frost's prompt appointment of Mr. Dickinson. The latter declined, as a matter of form, but did not insist upon it, and Mr. Walton's fear that his health would not permit him to undertake the task amused the members who knew that the appointment of the committee was a mere formality. Mr. Barton of course did not decline.

The gentleman who has been selected is Mr. Prince, an active member of the state board of education, who has been prominently mentioned for a high office on the board, as he is said to be more in sympathy with the labor movement and the new craze for trade schools than the present incumbent. Whether he will decide to run the risk of losing possible promotion, by retiring from the state board at this time, is a question, but probably he has been sounded upon the subject. Of his qualification for the position, we do not know, save that he will have a very difficult task to come up to the standard set by such men as Mr. Waterhouse and Mr. Cutler.

A PUBLIC BATH HOUSE.

The order for a public bath house, which Councilman Reapint introduced at the Council meeting, Monday night, is one that will meet with general approval. Such an institution is urgently needed in this city, and the expense ought not to be an objection. The measure was recommended by Mayor Kimball, in his annual message, and it is a noteworthy coincidence that the committee appointed to consider the recommendations in the Mayor's message have also adopted a resolution, unknown to Mr. Redpath, strongly recommending the matter to the Board of Health for consideration. The latter body has greater powers than most other branches of the city government, and they can consider the matter from a sanitary standpoint, while the public property committee are estimating the cost.

At present there is no place on the north side of the city where boys can have the privilege of bathing, and the police are kept busy during the warm weather enforcing the law. With the Charles River almost encircling the city, and several ponds within its borders, this ought not to be the case. Of course during the summer a large portion of the wealthy residents go away, to the seashore or the country, so that their children do not mind this, but Newton owes something to those who are not able to afford vacations. As Councilman Reapint said, there are hundreds of boys and girls who live in the city, especially in the northern section, who have no bathing privileges at home, and who can not afford vacations, and for these the city should do something. Boston has set a

worthy example, with its numerous public bath houses, and smaller cities like Waltham also maintain one or more of these health preserving institutions. The expense would be comparatively trifling, and the city fathers could then take their annual vacation with the pleasant consciousness that they had done something to contribute to the summer pleasures of a large portion of the young people of the city. To be of any use this year, prompt action is necessary, and the matter should receive immediate attention.

THE BOSTON ADVERTISER of Friday has an excellent article on the trouble in the High School, in which the facts of the case are stated with great plainness. In this article, Superintendent Emerson is said to be at the bottom of the movement to get rid of Mr. Cutler.

THE street railway business has struck what seems to be a snag in the highway committee, in regard to the form of agreement which the railroad company is required to sign. The trouble is described at length in another column.

REV. DR. SHINN's letters to the school board states the facts of the case in a plain unvarnished manner, and gives a faithful representation of the way the people of Newton regard the matter.

MESSRS. WOOD AND WALWORTH of this city both voted against passing the Beverly division bill over the governor's veto.

Down East Latch Strings.

A book with this title is sure to be popular in the vacation season, as it treats of a region where everybody goes or wishes to go. This volume is a handsome one of 256 pages, gotten out by the passenger department of the Boston and Maine railroad. Whittier has written these lines for it, and a more appropriate dedication could not be imagined:

Gems of the Northland, never yet
Were lakes in lovelier valleys set,
Gleaming the granite and the pine;
That mark New Hampshire's mountain lines;
And not less fair the winding ways
Of Casco and Penobscot bays,
They seek for happier shores in vain
Who leave the summer isles of Maine.

The book describes the experiences of three friends at the various mountain and seaside resorts reached by the Boston and Maine railroad, and is in the form of a novel. The author is Ernest Ingersoll, and it is profusely illustrated with engravings of the different points of interest. It tells all about "Way Down East" and how to get there, and the vein of romance running through it makes it unusually fascinating. All who expect to take a vacation trip this summer, should send for the book, as it will be sent by mail for 15 cents, to any address, or may be procured at the ticket office of the Boston & Maine railroad for the nominal price of 10 cents.

Auction in Newton.

On Monday next J. F. C. Hyde will sell at auction the very desirable estate occupied by A. H. Bailey, on the corner of Boyd and Jewett streets, just over the Watertown line. The house has 11 rooms, all the modern improvements, a large lot of land, stable and fruit.

On the same day Mr. Hyde will sell at auction the Coffin estate on Boyd street, a nine room house with over 11,000 feet of land. For particulars see advertisement.

The Newton Laundry.

A new proprietor, J. F. Richardson, has taken hold of the Newton Laundry, and already a marked improvement in the work done is evident. Long experience in the business has taught him how to do the best work, and all who patronize him may be sure of having their work satisfactorily done. Orders will be called for and delivered to any part of Newton. If you want your washing and ironing well done send it to the Newton Laundry.

Twenty-Three Trips.

Messrs. Raymond & Whitcomb have arranged a most tempting list of excursions for summer tourists. There are to be twenty-three different trips in the month of July, varying in length from one to eight days, and including visits to pretty nearly every leading resort in New England, Canada, and New York. New and attractive condensation of routes are made, and the excursionists are carried out upon the same liberal plan that has made the Raymond tours so popular during the eight years past. The number of these parties are limited of all persons, and a reservation by deposit of \$1.00 is required in advance. The parties are being booked after the following schedule: August 22 to the Yellowstone National Park, 22 days; August 29 to the Yellowstone National Park, 15 days; September 5 to the Yellowstone National Park, 8 days; September 12 to the Yellowstone National Park, 1 day; September 19 to the Yellowstone National Park, 1 day; September 26 to the Yellowstone National Park, 1 day; October 3 to the Yellowstone National Park, 1 day; October 10 to the Yellowstone National Park, 1 day; October 17 to the Yellowstone National Park, 1 day; October 24 to the Yellowstone National Park, 1 day; November 1 to the Yellowstone National Park, 1 day; November 8 to the Yellowstone National Park, 1 day; November 15 to the Yellowstone National Park, 1 day; November 22 to the Yellowstone National Park, 1 day; November 29 to the Yellowstone National Park, 1 day; December 6 to the Yellowstone National Park, 1 day; December 13 to the Yellowstone National Park, 1 day; December 20 to the Yellowstone National Park, 1 day; 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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. A. E. Hooper and her daughter Katherine have the scarlet fever.

—Mrs. A. B. Taintor has had a relapse, and since last week has been very ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morse are expected home from the West next week.

—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash are looking forward to a visit from them during their vacation in August.

—The Eddy house on Parsons street has been rented to Mr. Chas. A. Clarke of Boston.

—Mr. J. F. Bancho and son Franklin have gone to Newport, R. I., for several weeks.

—Miss Florence Hoogs and Mr. Albert Brackett are to be married next month, we understand.

—Mr. James Richards has leased his house on Newtonville avenue to Arthur Pennell of Boston.

—The Universalist Sunday school will have their annual picnic at Downer's Landing some time in June.

—Mayor Kimball had a relapse on Wednesday and was too ill to leave his bed, but he is somewhat better to-day.

—Superintendent Emerson has bought a lot on Brookside avenue, and intends to build upon it during the summer.

—Miss Fanny Leavitt is enjoying her duties in Franconia, N. H., as her work and surroundings are both very pleasant.

—Mr. C. A. FitzGerald of Boston has rented Mr. E. Smead's residence for two years, and will take possession the first of June.

—Postmaster Turner has been suffering for the past week with a severe ulcerated throat, and has been hardly able to keep about.

—Councilman Chadwick's new house on Walnut street, is progressing rapidly, and will be a great addition to that section of the city.

—Messrs. Soden and Carter are making many improvements on Park Place, where they are fitting up new houses and rejuvenating old ones.

—Mrs. Davenport is devoting herself to the study of German. Her mother and son Dixwell will probably join her in Dresden during the summer.

—The lumber and bricks for the new block have arrived, and a week or two more will see the first story begun. A very solid foundation has been laid.

—It is very pleasant to see Mr. C. C. Rice back in his accustomed place with Mr. Gaudet, where he has made many friends by his readiness to oblige and serve.

—The Ladies' Night of the Universalist club took place on Tuesday evening in Berkeley Hall, Boston, which occasion was graced by several Newtonville ladies.

—The water department has erected stand-pipes on the corner of Walnut and Mill, and Walnut and Homer streets, so that the dust may be laid for Memorial day.

—Mr. F. S. Rollins has removed the old Dennison house to its new site on Harvard street, and is to put up three new houses on the lot from which the house was removed.

—Mr. A. F. Upton has returned from his southern trip, during which he paid a visit to his daughter in Georgia, and found that she had made a remarkable improvement in health.

—The Every Saturday club will take up American History in its various forms for the next winter's work. Political economy and other topics, parts of our history, will be dealt upon.

—Mr. James A. Flannagan, of the firm of Flannagan Brothers, builders of Boston, has bought another lot on the corner of Watertown street and Broadway, and is to build an elegant residence there.

—The sermon of the Rev. R. A. White last Sunday forenoon, on the labor question, was a most interesting effort. He is an earnest champion of whatever cause enlists his sympathy and thought.

—Mrs. Eldridge and her niece Miss Marie Welch, who have spent the winter at the Vendome, and have just returned from a short stay in New York, are again domiciled in their home on Forest street.

—A service appropriate to Memorial Day will be held in the Methodist church, Sunday evening, with an address by the pastor on "Our Debt to the Patriot Dead." Appropriate music will be given by the choir.

—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennison was christened last Sunday afternoon at their home on Walnut street, by the Rev. Edward Everett Hale. A small company of relatives were in attendance.

—Mrs. C. C. Briggs, Jr., and Miss Annie L. Briggs gave an "At Home" on Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Briggs on Watertown street. It was quite a brilliant affair, and a great many enjoyed this most delightful manner of extending hospitality.

—A much-needed improvement is being made on Washington street towards Newton, where the steam roller has been at work all the week. The road bed was in very bad condition as the stones had worked up and it was rather dangerous for driving.

—The land on Central avenue owned by Messrs. E. Smead and Edward Page is being filled in, and Mr. Smead is putting up a new house on part of the land. Mr. Page intends to build at some time in the future, and is making a large addition to his own residence on the street.

—The Parlor Literary Union held their last meeting of the season last Thursday evening at Mrs. A. H. Soden's. The subject for discussion was "Russia and the Nihilists." Music was furnished by Mrs. Gilman, Miss Minnie Page and Mr. Leon Carter. A committee was appointed to select an objective point for the usual summer excursion, which will be either at Newport or Marblehead Neck.

—Messrs. Atwood & Weld, auctioneers, sold the Richardson estate, together with seven other house lots, situated on and near Highland avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Lots No. 1 and 2, containing 13,200 square feet, were sold to J. C. Swallow, at 30 cents per foot; lot 3, containing 8,132 square feet, together with the dwelling of 15 rooms, was sold to Peter Taubert of the New York Mutual Life Insurance company, for \$3,575; lot 4, containing 4,303 feet, was sold to J. A. Kelley, at 25 cents; lots 6, 7 and 8, containing 7,864 feet to P. Manning

of Ashland at 24 cents. Five house lots were also sold on Harvard street and Newtonville avenue. Lots 1 and 2, containing 7,707 square feet, were sold to E. Thompson at 25 cents; lot 3, containing 3,224 feet, to James A. Kelley at 20 cents; lot 4, containing 3,220 feet, to J. W. Seaver at 18 cents; lot 5, containing 2,928 feet, to A. H. Brown at 18 1/2 cents.

—Mr. H. B. Parker has already sold nine lots in Grove Hill Park, and five of them are to be built upon at once. Mr. George W. Morse is to build a 15,000 house on his part of the Park, for which Mr. H. F. Ross has the contract.

—Mr. Richard Rowe spent two days fishing in Bristol, N. H., and brought home two trout, one weighing 9 1/2 and the other 10 1/2 pounds, as the result of his sport. They were exhibited in Dyer & Beal's market and attracted a good deal of attention.

—Messrs. Atwood & Weld, auctioneers, sold one lot of land corner of Austin street and Mt. Vernon Park, and three lots on Mt. Vernon street, Thursday afternoon by public auction. Lot 1, containing 15,000 square feet, was sold to Mr. Michael Doyle at 6 cents per foot; lot 2, containing 15,000 square feet, to Mr. F. M. Clark at 7 1/2 cents; lot 3, containing 25,625 feet to Mr. Clark at 6 1/2 cents; lot 4, containing 25,000 feet, to Mr. Charles H. Rand, at 8 1/2 cents. The aggregate sale amounted to about \$6,000.

—A very enjoyable parlor entertainment was given at the residence of D. S. Simpson, Newtonville avenue, Wednesday evening. The vocal selections by a male quartet were well rendered. Chas. Estey was cordially received as the "Dutchman," and heartily applauded. The laughable farce, "How the Colonel Proposed," was appreciated by the audience, judging from the applause. The characters were well sustained. Mr. Geo. Bridges, "The Col." taking his part in the true sense of a lover. The entertainment closed with the comic "O. P. R. A." or "A Manager in Trouble," and so heartily applauded as to demand an encore. Ice cream and cake concluded the entertainment.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. Geo. A. Walton has recovered from his attack of erysipelas.

—Mrs. J. D. Wellington started Tuesday for a visit among friends at Troy, N. Y.

—Mr. E. D. Hinckley is improving in health, and is now in a fair way to recovery.

—Ex-Alderman E. R. Secomb is quite seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. Joshua Blake has gone to his old summer quarters at the Cushing House, Hingham.

—Mr. M. J. Duane has commenced the work of laying sidewalks in front of his property on River street.

—The house belonging to the Stewart estate on Chestnut street has been sold to Mr. Hayes of Cambridge.

—The street department has taken the wise precaution of fencing in the city's gravel pit on Auburndale avenue.

—Mr. Colting has made quite an improvement to his house on Cherry street, by the addition of an ell and large veranda.

—The West Newton Baptist Sabbath school will observe their twenty-first anniversary Sunday, May 29th, at 6 o'clock.

—The Misses Carpenter of Waltham street sailed from New York for Europe last Saturday, and will be absent six months.

—The highway department has begun the work of cutting down the grade of Lexington street, some five feet, near the Waltham line.

—New stand pipes to accommodate the watering carts have been put up at the corner of Temple and Putnam streets, and on River street.

—Superintendent Holden of the Lowell water works was in the city on Thursday, and was escorted over the city water works by Registrar Glover.

—The subscription lists for raising money to enlarge the Unitarian church are meeting with a generous response, and a large sum has already been raised.

—Mr. Charles Drew, who has had a position in the Custom House in China several years past, is about to return, and has rented the house of Mrs. Purdee on Temple street.

—City Marshal Hammond and Officer Holmes made another raid on the premises of Mary Pendergast, Chestnut street, Thursday afternoon. A case of lager beer was secured.

—Daniel F. Eagan of Nonantum was tried on Wednesday for violating the liquor law, and fined \$50 and costs, and given 15 days in jail for selling liquor without a license. Attorney Allen of Waltham defended, and an appeal was taken.

—The Woburn Water Board, the chairman of the selectmen, the water registrar and superintendent paid a visit to the Newton Water Works on Wednesday, under the escort of the Newton Water Board, Water Registrar Glover, City Engineer Noyes and other city government officials.

—Wednesday night Officer Ryan found an insane man wandering about near the corner of Highland and Marginal streets, and took him to the police station. The man's home was in Paxton, and Sergeant Davis took him up there on Thursday Morning.

—Miss Carrie Lincoln from Allston, who sang so acceptably at the musical entertainment of the Educational Club, has been engaged to sing in the choir of the Baptist church. Miss Lincoln is a pupil of Miss Munger of Boston. Miss Munger sails for Europe Tuesday next, and will spend most of her vacation in London.

—Capt. Richardson did some fast work last Friday at the police station. A man was brought in drunk, and said that he got his liquor of Bridget McCormick in Nonantum. A detail of policemen were sent to search the place; two quarts of lager and a quart of whiskey were found, the woman was arrested, taken to City Hall and fined \$50 and costs, all within two hours from the time the drunken man was brought in.

—A meeting of those interested in forming the new Odd Fellows' Lodge was held Wednesday evening in Nickerson's Hall, and there was a large and enthusiastic attendance. E. O. Childs presided, and Robert Bennett acted as secretary. It was decided to hold the meeting for the institution of the lodge June 15th, and committees were appointed as follows: On choosing a hall, Dr. Haynes, H. H. Hunt, H. E. Woodberry; on regalia, F. M. Dutch, C. B. Lent, J. D. Henthorne; on selecting a name, Dr. Crockett, Arthur Hudson, A. S. Glover;

to receive the grand lodge, E. O. Childs, Dr. Utley, Robert Bennett, W. S. Slocum, W. S. Purman, C. W. Carter. The admission fee was fixed at ten dollars, with three dollars for each degree. As there are 250 names on the list, it is expected that the lodge will start with over 200 charter members at the very least.

—The concert of the Newton High School Chorus, which took place at its Hall Thursday evening, was very successful, and reflects credit upon the members of the chorus, and upon the director, Mr. H. M. Walton of Newton. The first number on the program was an overture by the Class of '88 Orchestra, which was finely given, the orchestra showing marked improvement. The choruses were all well rendered. The "Gita" of Donizetti and Lassen's "Angelus" were especially well sung, showing the careful training of the chorists. Arthur Plummer was heard at his best in his cornet solo, and responded to an encore. Miss Newell's singing showed a voice of remarkable sweetness, which promises well for the future. Miss Chase's fine contralto voice was heard at great advantage in her solo, "Angus McDonald," by Roedel. For an encore she sang Lassen's "Wither." Miss Coffin's song was very much enjoyed and the audience was not satisfied until she had given an encore. J. Wallace Goodrich gave with his usual success an excellent piano solo, the fifth Nocturne of Schumann, responding to an encore. The last chorus was encored, an unusual compliment to the singers. Flowers were numerous, and the lady soloists were overwhelmed with bouquets. During the intermission, the chorus presented Mr. Walton with an elegant bouquet.

West Newton Swimming Bath.

The bath will be open on Decoration Day for gentlemen and boys after 9 a. m. Single tickets only sold. Tickets of 1886 honored. May 27, 1887. JAMES T. ALLEN.

AUBURNDALE.

—Miss Julia N. Cole is among the graduates at Boston University next June.

—Mr. Geo. F. Mather is soon to occupy his house on Melrose street, recently vacated by Mr. F. P. Barnes.

—Mr. G. F. Harris of Boston has moved into C. H. Higgins' house on Orris street, which he has recently purchased.

—Mr. Chas. E. Sweet and Mrs. G. F. Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harvey, sailed on the Pannonia from Boston Thursday for Europe.

—Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick is receiving the greetings of hosts of friends, who gladly welcome her to her father's home for a short visit.

—Rev. Dr. S. E. Lane and family of Framingham, have come to live among us, having taken Mrs. Danforth's house, corner of Auburn and Maple streets.

—The Faculty of Lasell Seminary gave a reception Thursday afternoon, from three to six o'clock, to a large number of parents and friends of the school, which fully equalled in attractiveness former occasions.

—Mrs. Lydia V. Snow, wife of the late Rev. B. G. Snow, died at the Missionary Home, Wednesday of last week. She had been a patient sufferer for the last five years, but was taken worse only a few days before her death. She and her husband were formerly much engaged in mission work among the Micronesian Islands. Funeral services were held at the Home Thursday afternoon, and the remains were taken on Friday to her former home in Robinson, Me., for interment.

—The following are among the musical numbers which will be given at the Praise Service in the Methodist church next Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock: Anthem, "Praise ye me, my people," A. Sullivan; Anthem, "Evening Hymn," Rheinberger; Bass Solo, "Forever with the Lord," Gounod; Tenor Solo, "In the Morning," D. Buck; Soprano Solo, "Pour out Thy Heart," Moliere; Alto and Tenor Duett, "Lo! the Lilies of the Field," H. Smart; Anthem, "I waited patiently," B. Tours.

—Mr. Robert E. Williams, only son of Mrs. T. S. Williams, died at his home in Jackson, Mich., May 17, of congestion of the lungs. Mr. Williams was a Newton boy, graduating at the Newton High School, and at the time of his death held the position of County Surveyor of Jackson Co., Mich. He was a young man much beloved by all his early associates and friends in Auburndale, who mourn with his family in his sudden and early death. He leaves a wife and two children, and a mother and three children, who have the sympathy of the whole community in their great loss.

—A delightful juvenile entertainment was given in the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, by Company K, Middlesex Div. Mass. Loyal Temperance Legion, assisted by Messrs. M. Blood and Susie E. Flory, before a very large audience. The Company numbering about fifty children, marched into the church with banners, and took their seats on the platform, where the following program was presented:

Recitation....."Little Feet a Coming."
Miss Susie Fuller.
Song....."Our Coming Army."
Address....."Miss Sadie W. Inos."
Recitation....."When I'm a Man."
Seven Boys.
Recitation....."When we are Old Enough to Vote."
Eleven Girls.
Recitation....."She Sails by the Stars."
Miss Mariama Blood.
Song....."Cold Water."
Misses Hildreth, Clark, Wallace and Bosworth.
Recitation....."Our Wonderful House."
Helen Dyer.

PART II.
Recitation....."Wanted."
Ernest Ayres.
Song....."We'll Rally 'round the Ballot Box."
Willie Hall.
Recitation....."Does Prohibition Prohibit."
Maine, Kansas, Iowa, Rhode Island.
Recitation....."Little People."
Helen Dyer.

Recitation....."The Great Spider."
Kittie Chapin.
Song....."Temperance Marching Song."
Dialogue....."Sense Versus License."
Song....."Good Night."
All the children did splendidly, and the singing was remarkably fine in children so young, their sweet voices filling the place with melody. A great deal of credit is due to the ladies who instructed the children, not only for this evening's entertainment but for their patient work in meeting the children week after week, and teaching them so early in life the principles of temperance.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Five electric lights have been allotted to this place, and the poles were set up during the past week.

—Business is slack in the Dudley Hosiery Mills just at present, owing to the change from summer to winter goods.

—One of the largest wood fires of the season was that of last Sunday p. m., on land belonging to the Hubbard estate, Concord street. Hose 6 was called out in the afternoon, when it was assisted by the Chemical, and again in the evening.

—A very pretty custom has been inaugurated by the children of the Hamilton School. Being encouraged to gather as many wild flowers as possible and carry to the school, when they make up bouquets which are carried at night to the Cottage Hospital.

Business Announcement.

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To make your sojourn worthy of a queen.
If we've done it, and you sigh for a rest,
Remember you're the only queen we've seen.
Our fathers killed a king, but could not slay
Their inbred reverence for royalty.

We've rushed in flocks to kiss your tawny hand;
We've given you teas and dinners without number;
We've bowed and scraped and made great speeches,
And with blaring bands chased from your eyes sweet slumber.
Your Yankee hates a "chump," and, not to be one,
Will prove he knows a queen when 'lowed to see one.

You've seen our bas blues and have walked within
The inner circle of our culture boasted;
You've tasted of our shade and terrapin;
In private and public you've been toasted—
A compliment returned which once your sires
Paid to our fathers o'er their island fires.

How did you like our modern Puritans
Who keep the memories of old Faneuil hall?
The Tooles, O'Briens and O'Hughillans,
The Rileys, Moraries, and all?
The like who walk where Cotton Mather trod
And offered prayers and wishes up to God.

You met our Adamases, our Winthropes,
A dozen other families known to fame;
Blue-blooded, dwelling in seclusion grand
And living on the credit of a name.
Was Andrew there, serene, self-confident?
And did you meet "the old man eloquent"?

You've seen the spot where noble Warren died
(A man once famed for physic and for bravery)
You've seen the hall where Wendell Phillips cried
His burning curses on the crime of slavery—
Ah, yes, your majesty! But did you find
The altar coal which fired that heart and mind?

Once, once we thought it quite the proper thing
To bow beneath fierce freedom's accolade,
And held that man more royal than a king,
Whose holy lips had touched the fiery blade.
Then we were homespun; now that we are rich
For jeweled ribbons we have got the itch.

Bear this in mind, sweet queen, and when at home
Your impetuous king shall at the ship
Welcome your safe return from "o'er the foam,"
Be sure and give your royal spouse the tip.
Dozen ribbons are not worth much, yet
They'll roll off from his back a load of debt.

Farewell, farewell! Your majesty has laid
A debt upon us we can ne'er repay;
For when some stranger who by chance has strayed
To Bunker Hill, shall wonder, we can say:
"Hats off! speak low! for on this hallowed ground
Has lived and breathed and walked a royal queen."

THE MADISON'S BUTLER.

It was Mrs. Madison's opinion that the servant question would be the death of her. The "question" with her meant generally how long will the newly acquired domestic remain on the field of his or her present usefulness—or uselessness?

Mrs. Madison was rich in this world's goods. She had an indulgent husband, charming children, a more than comfortable income, and enough beauty to make her very pleasant to look upon. But all these gifts of a kind Providence were as nothing weighed in the balance against the crushing fact that every one of the Madison butlers was worse than his predecessors. The poor lady had tried every nationality as she said, except the Chinese; there she drew the line.

Mrs. Madison sat in her charming sitting-room, over a wood fire, with the hot-water kettle hissing genially among its companion tea things, which had been brought in for the last time by the present incumbent.

Opposite to her was her sister, Sylvia Arden. She had just come in from walking, and her long sealskin garment was thrown open as she sat toasting her cold feet and drawing off her gloves.

She was one of the prettiest girls in New York—which means that she was very lovely indeed.

"Shall you have that dinner on the 15th, Maud?" asked the young lady. She rose as she spoke, and divested herself of her furs, and as she did so one saw what a lithe and shapely figure she had.

"It all depends on the butler," said her sister. "George will get somebody today, —goodness knows what."

"An Irishman, probably," said Sylvia. "All our French dressmakers are Irish. Our city is ruled by the Irish; our policemen are Irish; why not our butlers?"

"I should think you were Irish yourself, from what you say," said Mrs. Madison, laughing. "Ah, there is George's key in the door. Now we shall see what news he brings."

In a moment or two the master of the house entered.

He took the cup of tea which his wife had poured out. Then, seating himself, he said, "Well, I have got him."

"Who?" asked his wife, mischievously. "Patrick O'Mulligan?"

"No. John Parkins—an Englishman."

"Was there ever an Englishman who wasn't named John?" said Sylvia.

"Good references, of course," said Mrs. Madison, with grim sarcasm. "They always have."

"No," said her husband, cheerfully. "None at all."

Mrs. Madison was quite quiet.

"You are tired of the silver, then?"

"Not at all; but he won't take the silver. If there is anything dishonest about John Parkins, then I am woefully mistaken."

"You generally are," said his wife, dryly.

"Thank you, madam. No, he may be a little green, but he is one of the finest looking men I ever saw."

"Do you remember our British Adonis?" asked Sylvia. "When he handed round the lobster sauce in a kitchen jug, and then put himself in the dumb-waiter instead of the empty dishes?"

"Am I likely to forget it?"

"Then why," said Mrs. Madison, with sudden asperity, "do you subject us to a similar experience? How can you bring a man without reference into my house?"

"On the same principle," said Mr. Madison, setting down his cup with perfect imperturbability. "that you once said you would advertise for an atheist, having tried every religion in the household and failed lamentably with all the sects represented. I am tired of the men who have lived with all the English aristocracy. Now, Parkins assures me that he hasn't lived

with any of them. He has the face of an honest, steady man and he tells us he is willing to learn."

Mrs. Madison gave a mock groan.

"That means that I am willing to teach," said she.

"And are we to have the Bellingers on the 15th?" asked Sylvia.

"By all means," said her brother-in-law. And so the conversation ended.

The next day, it being the 1st of the month, promptly at the hour agreed upon, John Parkins presented himself to the lady of the house, with a modest, deferential bearing which was quite delightful.

He was a strapping fellow about thirty, dressed in worn but well cut garments. His features were rather handsome, and his smooth-shaven upper lip showed at times a glimpse of very good teeth.

"It is not our custom to engage any one without references," said Mrs. Madison.

"We are placing great confidence in you in taking you like this into our house."

"I am aware of that, ma'am," said Parkins. "I am very thankful for your kindness. I hope I shall suit you."

"I hope so," said Mrs. Madison, in a tone which hinted that the hope was a forlorn one.

"Have you had much experience in waiting at table?"

"Not much, ma'am," said Parkins.

"May I ask where you have lived last?"

"The man I waited for," said Parkins.

"On a ranch, ma'am," he said, with a slight air of being unwilling to pursue the subject further. Then he added, with more alacrity,—

"I was a servant to a gentleman out in Wyoming."

"Ah!" said Mrs. Madison.

She had rather intended to bully John Parkins, but somehow the manner of the man forbade it.

Having this unaccountable feeling that further investigations would be almost an impertinence, she proceeded to instruct the new butler as to what would henceforth be expected of him.

He showed great alacrity—zeal not according to knowledge. But in spite of a few awkwardnesses on his part he produced a favorable impression on his new mistress.

Dinner that day passed off remarkably well, considering that Parkins was rather nervous, as servants are apt to be in new places.

Miss Arden could not help admiring his personal appearance and gentlemanly manner, and Mr. Madison sat at the head of the table, smiling blandly and full of elation at the success of his latest venture.

When dinner was over, Mrs. Madison entered the pantry to ascertain how the new functionary was behaving. She was surprised to see a row of wet plates standing all round the room, leaning their backs against the wall.

"Why, Parkins, what ever are you doing with those plates?" she cried.

The Englishman regarded her with a deprecating air.

"I was letting them dry a bit, ma'am," he said. "Have I done wrong?"

"Certainly," said Mrs. Madison. "The towels in that drawer are for drying the china."

Parkins blushed so brightly that she really pitied him.

"Beg pardon, ma'am," he stammered, "but you see a man gets so awfully rough in the west, ma'am. We hadn't any towels on the ranch. Thank you, ma'am. I'll use them in future. I'm very anxious to learn."

The drawing room was henceforth entertained with the pantry episodes, of which this was the beginning.

In the main, however, Parkins gave satisfaction. He was diligent, almost chivalrous in his attention to the wants of the ladies.

The defects in his education as a butler were soon remedied, for Mrs. Madison was an excellent housekeeper and was willing to take untold trouble to instruct any one who was teachable.

The fresh, handsome face of Parkins, his respectful manly bearing, and his charming English accent, which was evidently not that of a cockney, ingratiated him with his employers, and even their acquaintance.

Occasionally a new book or paper was missing from the sitting room, and more than once it was found in the pantry among the rough cloths and plate powder.

In one case the missing volume was one of Lecky's, and Miss Arden, who had searched in vain, asked Parkins if he had seen it. He confessed to having borrowed it; and when Sylvia looked at him with obvious surprise, he made some confused remark about "bettering his education."

"If he can appreciate that book," said Miss Arden afterwards to her sister, "his education doesn't need much bettering."

One evening when John Parkins had been with the Madisons for a month or more, several newly arrived English people dined at the house.

From the moment when the party sat down at table, Parkins began to behave strangely. He became absent minded and inattentive. His strongest desire appeared to be to get out of the room as quickly as possible.

Mr. Madison was annoyed, and thought for a moment that his butler might be under the influence of liquor; but when he had watched him for a minute or two he was convinced that the man was perfectly sober, though evidently laboring under great mental perturbation.

But as one cannot watch one's butler all the evening, Mr. Madison's attention was soon diverted, and the circumstance passed from his mind.

One day in the early spring a letter came for George Madison from the British Legation in Washington.

It requested information in regard to the whereabouts of Cecil Finch, an English gentleman who was supposed to be in the United States at that time. Mr. Madison replied with polite brevity that he had never had the pleasure of knowing any one of that name. There he thought the matter would rest. But by return of post came another letter, which intimated that the Legation could not take Mr. Madison's reply as final, for Cecil Finch had been seen going in and out of Mr. Madison's house in New York.

Mr. Madison was by this time rather curious, and not a little indignant. He was not accustomed to having his word doubted.

He therefore wrote back somewhat sharply to the effect that the only Englishman who came and went in his household, in the manner described, was his butler, John Parkins.

"Upon my word," he said that night at dinner, to his wife and sister-in-law, "I am tired of Cecil Finch without ever having seen him. The dogged pertinacity of the English diplomats does them credit."

Parkins, who was handing a dish of sweets at the moment, started so violently that the dish almost dropped from his fingers.

This did not escape Mr. Madison, but he said nothing.

Afterwards, however, he remarked to his wife, "I am not mistaken, Parkins knows something about Cecil Finch."

In a day or two a third letter bearing the Washington post-mark arrived for Mr. Madison. It said, "Strange as it may appear, we should be glad if you would interrogate the man whom you call John Parkins as to the whereabouts of Mr. Finch. Tell him that your reason for asking is that Cecil Finch has come into a title and fortune by the unexpected death of his uncle."

Mr. Madison was now thoroughly excited. What if his butler were the new lord in masquerade? He laughed to himself as he pictured the faces of his wife and sister when they should hear the news.

It so happened that this last letter from the Legation had been sent to Mr. Madison's house, and it was there that he read it.

His wife was with him. He rang the bell. Parkins appeared, calm and correct as he was in his best moments where there was nothing to disconcert him.

"Parkins," said his master, "did you ever happen to hear of an English gentleman called Cecil Finch?"

"Yes, sir," said the butler. "I think I have heard you mention his name, sir, at dinner a night or two ago."

"Have you ever seen him?"

"Yes, sir, in Wyoming, sir."

"It would be a good thing for him, Parkins," said Mr. Madison, carelessly, "if you could find him."

"How so, sir?" asked the young man, changing color a little.

"He has just come into his uncle's title and estate; and he can't be found."

"By Jove! Is Lord Grimsmead dead?" cried the butler, in a voice very different from his usual guarded one.

Before he had time to pull himself together and apologize, Mr. Madison pounced upon him.

"Look here, Mr. Finch!" he said, quite sternly, "you are no butler! Your name isn't Parkins! Why did you lie to me?"

"No, Mr. Madison," said the man, "I am not a butler, and my name isn't Parkins, and he is not a word to use among gentlemen."

"But, hang it, Parkins, Finch—what ever you are, I can't realize quite yet that you are not what I thought you five minutes ago. And I think I have a perfect right to know why you have imposed on me this way," said Mr. Madison, still irate.

"Of course you have," said Mr. Finch, late John Parkins. "The story is simply this. I was pretty well down on my luck after having tried ranching and failed, as many a cleverer man than I am has done before. I was too proud to go home. There was no one of whom I could borrow, and I hadn't a penny. I saw your advertisement in the paper and applied for the situation. I hadn't an idea that you'd take me, but I was touched by your confidence. Mr. Madison, and I've done the very best I could for you. I remembered the old butler at home, and I tried to model myself on him."

"The other night you thought, no doubt, that I was drunk. I wasn't; but the man who sat next to Mrs. Madison was a fellow who knew me well at Oxford, ten years ago."

Both men had been standing while they talked. Madison read candor and integrity in the handsome face of the other.

"Sit down, Mr. Finch," he said, "and tell me the rest."

"I would rather stand, thank you," said Mr. Finch. "How do you know that I'm telling you the truth? Is my Oxford friend in town yet?"

"I believe so," said Mr. Madison.

"Will you go there with me and get me identified?" asked Finch. Then he added, "I believe I've got one pretty decent coat."

About six o'clock the ladies came home. The parlor was full of spring twilight.

"Why are no lamps lighted?" asked Mrs. Madison. "Where's Parkins?" "I never knew him to be so careless."

She rang the bell sharply. It was answered by her maid.

"Where is Parkins?" Mrs. Madison demanded.

"Gone out, ma'am, with Mr. Madison," said the maid, demurely.

With Mr. Madison? How extraordinary!

"He said he might not come back," said the maid, rather enjoying Mrs. Madison's surprise.

Sylvia then entered.

"The table isn't set, and I can't find Parkins anywhere," she said.

When the lady's maid withdrew the sisters expressed themselves more freely.

"Always the way with my butlers! Is this faithful servant hunt going to begin again?" moaned Mrs. Madison.

"And really he was a man one could have loved if he hadn't been a butler," sighed Miss Arden.

Presently Mr. Madison returned alone. Without giving his wife time for indignant questions he said—

"Parkins wanted to come back and serve dinner, but I wouldn't let him."

"And pray why not?" asked his wife.

"What has he done?"

"He has gone and got himself a title, and I thought that a dinner handed round by my Lord Grimsmead would choke us all."

The next day Lord Grimsmead, formerly Cecil Finch alias John Parkins, modestly requested a few moments' conversation with Mrs. Madison.

She was less at her ease than he.

"I wanted to come back last night, Mrs. Madison," he said, coming forward, without extending his hand, "but your husband's proverbial bad luck with butlers has not been changed by me. I sail tomorrow, and I fear that you must supply my place, which will be easily done."

"There you make a mistake," she answered, motioning him to a chair, "You were the nicest butler I ever had in the house."

And then they both laughed long and heartily.

"May I see Miss Arden before I go?" I asked, presently, with a decided deepening of his color.

Mrs. Madison said, "Certainly," and in a few moments Sylvia entered. He rose and gave her his chair, and she could not but notice how the obsequious alacrity of the butler had given way to the well-bred manner of the English gentleman.

"I want to say before I go," he said almost brokenly, "that I thank you for the happiest and most innocent months of my life. I have had constant kindness from you both, and I hope you will all come to England some day, that I may do something for you in return. I should like to show you the old park. It will be full of primroses in a few weeks." And a mist came before the eyes of the strong man as his heart turned toward home.

Just before he went away he said very softly to Sylvia, her sister being somewhat

in advance of them, as they walked towards the door:—

"Do you think that you can ever forget that I was your sister's butler?"

I don't know what she answered, but I do know that an account of Lord Grimsmead's wedding appeared in the Court Journal about a year later, and that the bride was a lovely American. Another fact, also, I can tell you, which the Court Journal knows nothing about. To this day Lady Grimsmead calls her lord nothing but "Parkins."

—[Lippincott.]

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Unitarian Church, Rev. Horace L. Wheeler, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45. Strangers are always welcome.

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Methodist Church, Summer st.; Rev. John Peterson, pastor. Morning service at 10:30, followed by Sunday school at 12 m. Evening service at 7. Communion service first Sunday in each month, at close of morning service.

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—The water department are laying a main through the new street which has been laid out through Hon. R. R. Bishop's land.

—It is expected that Mr. G. W. Walton, tenor, will sing in the quartet at Associates' Hall, Sunday evening at the service of the Baptist Society.

—A number of the friends of Mrs. Trowbridge, house-keeper for Mr. B. W. Kingsbury of Homer street, paid her a visit Thursday afternoon, in honor of her 80th birthday, and presented her with a handsome easy chair.

—Miss Ellen M. Cook has resigned her position as teacher of the first grade of our primary school, and is to be associated with Miss F. F. Smith in her private school, to be removed in September to the chapel on Pleasant street.

—Mr. F. W. Turner, in much improved health, will soon leave the Leatherbee house on Beacon street for the beach. Mr. A. H. Roach, who occupied the house last season will again take it for the summer.

—A game of base ball will be played Monday, May 30th, at Newton Lower Falls, between the brakemen of the Boston & Albany Railroad and the Newton Centre store clerks; time 10 a. m.

—Mrs. Thomas Nickerson, Centre street, was of the party that left Boston on Monday by special train, to attend the American Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary meetings, at Minneapolis, Minn. Rev. M. R. Deming, Lyman street, secretary Boston Young Men's Christian Association, is also of this party.

—Mr. Charles Russell Upton, of the graduating class, Newton, will meet an ecclesiastical council May 10th, at the Cranston street church, Providence, R. I., and receive ordination. Mr. Upton is a graduate of Brown University '84. He expects to enter upon missionary work at Grand Forks, in Northern Dakota.

—Mr. Charles S. Davis offers for sale his fine estate on Pleasant street. The mansion is surrounded by spacious grounds, of about nine acres in extent, which may best be seen by driving up the avenue leading from Pleasant street, and passing through the rare natural and artistic features of the landscape, which renders this manorial home one of the choicest in the Commonwealth.

—Rev. Dr. W. E. Huntington, Grafton street, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Boston, preached on Sunday morning at the First church for Pastor Holmes, who was indisposed. His discourse, which was on Matt. 20-26th, "Whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister," was a powerful setting forth of the truth, that the highest success is found only in following this principle.

—The electric lights ordered by the city government will be located as follows in Ward Six: Centre street, corner of Grafton street, Centre street, corner of Gibbs street, also corner of Station street, in order to light the square another light will be placed on the corner of Beacon and Centre streets. A light for the Railroad Station will be placed on Institution avenue, also one at Paul's crossing, near Crystal Lake. The poles and wires are in position, and the lights will soon be hung.

—Mr. B. L. Arbecam started for the west again last Monday, where he is engaged in extensive enterprises. In January, 1886, he founded the town of Cortez in Montezuma Valley, Colorado. This place has made a remarkable growth, there being at present 250 inhabitants. There are two large stone blocks, a large hotel is being erected and other small public buildings will soon be added. The streets of Cortez are laid out at right angles. The soil is perfect, and everything seems to indicate great prosperity in the future. Mr. Arbecam will only make a flying trip.

—Seven of fifteen house lots, situated on Chase street and Railroad avenue, being a portion of the estate recently occupied by Mr. Warren Ellis, were sold at public auction by Mr. James F. C. Hyde, auctioneer, Saturday afternoon. Lots 1 and 2, containing 11,407 square feet, were sold to D. S. Farnum at 21 cents per foot; lot 3, containing 6470 square feet, to H. F. Ross at 19 cents; lot 4, containing 5843 square feet to H. F. Ross at 20 cents; lot 5, containing 5876 square feet, to Sidney G. Steves at 20 1/2 cents; lots 6 and 7, containing 12,664 square feet, to Sidney G. Steves at 20 cents. The remaining lots will be sold at private sale.

—Of those who have recently become citizens of Newton, Mr. Lesh in the Richards house, corner of Centre street and Crescent avenue, and Mr. Camp on Pellham street in Mr. D. N. B. Coffin's new house, with their families, are from New Jersey. Mr. Lesh is of the firm of Kistler, Lesh & Co., tanners and commission merchants in Union Crop sole leather, Nos. 121 and 123 South street, Boston, with tanneries in Hamilton, West Branch, Rolfe and St. Marys, New Jersey. Mr. Camp is connected with the same firm. Mr. Ruhe, who has leased Miss L. A. White's house on Pleasant street, came to reside here for the benefit of the health of a delicate child, and finds results favorable.

—Master Walter C. Mason, son of Rev. M. C. Mason of the Garo Mission, Tura Assam, India, arrived at Mrs. McKinlay's "Home" on Saturday. The party of missionaries, of which he was a member, consisted of Rev. and Mrs. David Webster, of North Siam, Mr. and Mrs. Willis F. Thomas, of Sandaway, Birmah, and Miss Martha Sheldon of Maulmain, Birmah. They embarked at Calcutta, on the "City of Cambridge" for England, via Suez and the Mediterranean. The journey across the Atlantic was on the "Pavonia" of the Cunard Line. Rev. David Webster graduated at Newton '77, and sailed the same year for Birmah. Rev. Willis F. Thomas, Newton '80, was born in Birmah, and returned to that country on completing his studies.

—On Friday evening of last week a memorial service in behalf of the late Rev. C. H. Carpenter of Newton, a missionary to the Ainos of Northern Japan, was held in Associates' Hall. Rev. Dr. O. S. Stearns presided, letters written by Mrs. Carpenter were read, also the last published letter of Mr. Carpenter, and extracts from a sketch of the life of the departed, prepared by Rev. C. W. Green of Hakodate, Japan, a copy of which will be found in last week's GRAPHIC, May 21st. Rev. Dr. Hovey spoke

of his acquaintance with Mr. Carpenter in his boyhood, as a pupil in the academy in which he was a teacher; of his faithful conscientious work at the age of ten years; of his devotion to missions; he said it was the most complete he had ever seen in any man. In addition to the usual Friday evening congregation, many friends were present, among them Rev. Dr. Cooke, Col. I. F. and Mrs. Kingsbury, Hon. Alden Spear and family, Mr. Avery Rand, Mr. Lucius Carpenter of Seymour, Indiana, who has volunteered to take his brother's fallen mantle, expects to sail with his wife from San Francisco, July 2d.

CHESTNUT HILL.

—There is to be a little exhibition of water-color sketches by pupils of Mr. Ross Turner, in the school-house at Chestnut Hill, next Wednesday, June 1st, beginning at 2 p. m. There will be afternoon tea, dancing from 7.30 to 10.15, and many of the sketches will be for sale. Tickets at 50 cents. The object of this promising affair is the little Episcopal chapel. Well known ladies will preside as matrons, and the occasion will be enjoyable, and we hope remunerative.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The fleet of boats on Crystal Lake is larger than ever this season, and the Highlands are well represented.

—Mr. I. W. Warren is having two houses built near his residence on Winchester street.

—The Monday club met with Mrs. S. C. Cobb this week, this being their last regular meeting until October.

—The work of grading the grounds about the railroad station is making rapid progress, and the station will be open to the public in a few days.

—The "stone age" is being superseded by wood, as we notice Messrs. Hilton and Galacer have removed the slates from their houses, and have put on shingles.

—Mr. H. B. Wood of Newton Centre will occupy the tenement corner of Forest and Walnut streets, lately vacated by Mr. G. L. Avery.

—Mr. E. Thompson of Floral avenue will immediately commence the erection of a house for his own occupancy on Hartford street, on the lot of land next adjoining the fine estate of Captain Chatfield.

—Mr. Watson, the purchaser of the Richardson estate, will erect two houses on a portion of the land, for parties who will occupy as soon as completed.

—The Society of Christian Endeavor held a social and entertainment on Wednesday evening, at the Congregational chapel. The participants were mostly young people, and it was a very pleasant occasion.

—If the city of Newton can compel the Boston & Albany railroad to station a flag-man at the Cook street crossing, it should not longer be delayed, as many persons of late have narrowly escaped disaster.

—Mr. A. S. Denison has commenced the cellar for a house, on land lately purchased by him on Forest street, near the Eldridge estate, and is also making improvements on the house and grounds of his residence.

—The city engineer has established the grade of Chester street, so-called, and it is expected that the city will accept the same in a short time, so that this much-needed street may be brought into public use.

—Rev. Mr. Cowan of Wellesley occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sabbath morning, and Rev. Mr. Burrows of Reading in the evening. Miss Ellis presided at the organ. Next Sabbath the organist will be Mr. Coombs of Medway, a class-mate of Sanford Thompson of the Highlands.

—The amount appropriated by the city for the improvement of Fountain Square was fifty-five hundred dollars, and not four hundred dollars, as incorrectly reported in the another paper. The work is expected to commence in about a month.

—The amount necessary to be pledged for watering the streets was secured some days ago, but as there were no stand pipes from which to obtain the water, the watering cart could not be brought into service. Four stand pipes are now being erected, viz: On Walnut street, corner of Lake avenue; on Centre street near the residence of Miss Pierce, on Boylston street near the old mile stone, and on Woodward street near Lincoln.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—The wish is expressed on all sides that the Free Library may soon be opened to the public.

—The Methodist Society has decided to repair their church building, paint inside and out, put in new furnaces, etc., at an estimated cost of about \$1,500.

—The Quinobegun Association held their last meeting for the season on Monday evening last.

—Mr. and Mrs. David J. Staples of San Francisco, Cal., paid a visit to their early home last week, as the guests of Mrs. N. W. Everett, a sister of Mrs. Staples.

—The Agassiz Club is planning for a trip up the river on Saturday, in search of scientific truth and pleasure.

—Mrs. Albro of Chicago, accompanied by her daughter, is paying a visit to her brother, Mr. Isaac Smith.

—Mr. E. M. Billings is in Washington for a few days on business for the United States Fireworks Company, who have an extensive contract for a display of fireworks in that city.

NONANTUM.

—Mr. Martin Mulverhill died suddenly at his home on Adams street last Wednesday, leaving a wife and three small children, the youngest only two weeks old.

—Mr. R. Forknell has gone to Saratoga, New York, to attend the Good Templar convention.

—Walter Plunkett, a wool sorter at the Nonantum Mills, fell from a ladder while inspecting a new house that is being built, and fractured his wrist as well as bruising himself a good deal.

—There are 1,200 yards of Aetna Mill remnants for sale very cheap at Hudson's store near Aetna Mills.

—Mrs. J. Arnold, who has been a resident of this village for 25 years, died at her home on California street Tuesday morning. She leaves a large family who are all grown up. She was 78 years old.

—The Murray house on Bridge street was sold at auction Saturday. Timothy Kensla was the purchaser, and the price paid was \$1,000.

—Mr. Chas. A. Worth and his sister Lucy are going to Willimantic, Conn., for the summer.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

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May, on account of the serious illness of her daughter, by the Superintendent, and as no substitute could be procured her classes were discontinued. On motion of Miss Smead, she was allowed 1-4 of her salary, the same as though a substitute had been provided.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, Monday, June 27, was fixed as the date of closing the Grammar Schools, and Tuesday, June 28th, the date for closing the High School.

Mr. Hagar made the report of the committee on accounts and printing.

Mr. Stone reported from the committee on school houses, that certain rooms in the High School building had been provided with a ventilating apparatus, at an expense of \$227, and recommending that the Jackson, Adams, Franklin, Pierce and Hyde School houses be similarly provided, and the matter referred to the City Council to provide the means. It was also recommended that the Lincoln School building be painted inside, additional light be provided, and new floors laid. Mr. Weed said the building ought to be painted outside as it was very shabby.

Mr. Barton reported an order granting the High School battalion permission to hold a drill the middle of June, and appropriating \$100 to pay the expenses. Permission was also granted for the battalion to parade on Memorial Day, after some discussion about allowing the commander to dismiss them if the day proved too warm.

THE BARNARD SCHOOL.

Mr. Ames read a letter from Mrs. Sarah Barnard, widow of the late Rev. Chas. Francis Barnard, expressing her pleasure at having the Shaw street school house called the Barnard School, and offering his portrait to hang in the school building. The name is a pleasant memorial of his devotion to the cause of education, and his work for the young in this city. A resolution was passed, accepting the portrait and authorizing arrangements to be made for hanging it in a suitable place.

DR. SHINN RESIGNS.

Dr. Shinn then presented his resignation as a member of the High School Committee for the following reasons:

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Newton, Chairman ex-Officio of the School Committee:

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the High School Committee.

The dismissal of the efficient Head-Master of the High School seems to me to be so unwise, and to threaten so much disaster, that I am unwilling to be held in any way responsible for the consequences.

The charges brought against Mr. Cutler have been so trivial, and have been so triumphantly answered, that in my judgment it is a reproach to the intelligence and the fairness of the city of Newton to thrust him out of a position which he has filled so well.

Especially is this so after such expressions of affection as have been made by the pupils of the school and by past graduates.

After appeals for his retention have been made to this board by so many parents and leading citizens, and after the testimony of officers of colleges that he stands among the foremost educators of the day. Rarely, if ever, have such demonstrations of confidence and esteem been shown towards a public official of any kind in this city, and very rarely has a school teacher anywhere been so honored.

To dismiss such a man must bring this board into public contempt, and I do not care to be held in any way responsible for the results of an act which I have no hesitation in declaring needless and unwise. Besides this I have not the heart to assist in the search for his successor, who, whatever his abilities and fidelity, may be subjected in a short time to unfriendly criticism and capricious opposition.

Mr. Cutler cannot be harmed by this dismissal, for he goes away from us a man of reputation greatly enhanced by the rigid scrutiny which he has of late undergone. The people of Newton are to be the losers, for, as has been well said, he is a man who did not lay plans to please the people and to make his place secure, by cringing to others, but he gave all his efforts to benefitting the young people committed to his care.

This community may be satisfied to be deprived of the services of such a man, and may quietly assent to his being thrust out, but I, certainly, am not willing to have my name remain on the High School Committee.

G. W. SHINN.

The resignation was accepted although members refused to vote either way.

CHAIRMAN AMES RESIGNS.

Mr. Ames called Mr. Barton to the chair and said that he sympathized with Rev. Dr. Shinn in his feeling and action. He did not feel disposed to go over the matter at any length. He was grieved and disappointed at the action taken by the board, but he thought that those who had assumed the responsibility for such action should have the leadership in appearance as well as in fact, and therefore he presented his resignation as chairman of the High School committee.

These two resignations created a decided sensation. Mr. Barton said that he did not see how the committee could dispense with Mr. Ames's services, and he hoped he would not insist.

Mr. Dickinson said he hoped the resignation would not be accepted.

Mr. Ames said the committee could hardly compel a man to serve, and he should insist on declining.

Mr. Barton called President Coffin to the chair, as he was very anxious to catch a train.

Mr. Weed moved to lay the matter on the table. He was very sorry to hear Mr. Ames and Dr. Shinn present their resignations and hoped they would think better of it, after reflection.

Dr. Shinn said his resignation was absolute, and he might also present his resignation as a member of the board.

Mr. Smith said he presumed the board could defer consideration of the matter to the next regular meeting. He did not know as he could trust himself to speak upon the matter, as he wished to speak with all kindness and charity, but he did not think it fair to assume that such an overwhelming majority of the board were actuated by anything but what appeared to them as wise and necessary. They had done what seemed to them right, and it was the duty of the minority to acquiesce, and go on doing the best they knew how.

He did not think their sober second thoughts would lead them to persist in making the charges they had tacitly made against the integrity and good purposes of the majority, and he did not think it was consonant with good breeding to make such a charge. (Sensation.)

Mr. Ames said he had no desire to criticize the action of others. He supposed

they had acted from no other motive but what they considered the best interests of the school. He thought they had made a mistake, but certainly the side which had carried the day ought to have the appearance of power. Those who wished to carry on the policy that had been begun, should be put in a position where they would have the responsibility. He had been voted out of office and there was nothing left for him to do but to resign.

Dr. Shinn said he was compelled to defend himself from the charge of "bad-breeding." He had not imputed bad motives, but he had stigmatized the action of the majority as unwise, as opposed to the wishes of the leading citizens, of 420 of the pupils of the school, of the majority of recent graduates. The majority were responsible to their consciences and to the citizens for the action they had taken. For his part he was not willing to submit to the contempt the citizens would have for the committee which had taken such action and therefore he had resigned. He thought he had been perfectly courteous to every member and intended to be so.

The resignation of Mr. Ames was then laid on the table, and the board rather hastily adjourned.

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